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49 LAKH 'WASTED' CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE IN INDIA, SAYS GOVT

Union minister Smriti Irani said in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday that 7% of 7 crore children measured in June were found to be wasted

5 DIED OF MALNUTRITION IN GUJ IN A WEEK

Wasting, defined as low weight-for-height, in children is a serious condition characterised by a rapid loss of weight and muscle mass. It is an indication of acute malnutrition. In the past week, five children in Gujarat's Ludbai village in Kutch district died of malnutrition. Alarmed by the deaths, the village organised a medical camp and of the 322 kids tested, 39 were found to be malnourished

1,25,707 MALNOURISHED KIDS IN THE STATE

- In March this year, Gujarat's woman and child development minister told the state Assembly that as many as 1,25,707 children in the state were found to be malnourished as on December 21, 2022 | **P10**
- Of these, 1,01,586 were underweight and 24,121 severely underweight
- Gujarat spends as much as ₹1,000 crore a year towards children's welfare

2.2%

OF 7 CRORE KIDS ACROSS INDIA MEASURED IN JUNE FOUND TO BE 'SEVERELY WASTED'

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Showdown time as Birla admits no-trust motion

Govt may push legislative agenda before it is taken up in Lok Sabha

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Opposition on Wednesday set the stage for a showdown in the Lok Sabha with Speaker Om Birla admitting a no-confidence motion against the Centre moved by Congress member from Guwahati Gaurav Gogoi.

The Opposition is way short of numbers to inflict any damage on the ruling coalition but hopes to get the optics right ahead of the Lok Sabha elections by coaxing Prime Minister Narendra Modi to speak on the Manipur situation.

Birla said the date for the discussion and voting on the motion will be decided after holding talks with leaders of all political parties. As per convention, once admitted the discussion on the motion has to be held within 10 days.

However, sources said the government may take up the motion only toward the fag end of the session as it is looking to push through a clutch of legislations first. It has already managed to pass important legislations, such as the Multi-State Cooperatives Societies Bill, the Biological Diversity Bill and the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill in the Lok Sabha. The session will conclude on August 11.

But leaders of the 26-party Opposition alliance, I.N.D.I.A, demanded that the Speaker immediately take up the motion for discussion after suspending all other business. "The tradition is that once the motion is accepted by the Speaker, all other business is suspended and discussion is initiated immediately," Congress member Manish Tewari said, adding that if 100 or more MPs support the motion, then it will be inappropriate to carry out any other business in Parliament.

The family of Hanglalmuan Vaiphei, an undergraduate student from Churachandpur who lost his life amid the ethnic violence in Manipur in May, mourn his demise | PTI

In all, there were two no-trust motions, one by the Congress and the other by the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), which though is not part of the Opposition alliance.

This is the second no-confidence motion since the Modi government came to power in 2014. The first one was in 2018 by the Telugu Desam Party and backed by several other Opposition parties. The NDA defeated it 325-126.

Congress whip in the Lok Sabha, Manickam Tagore, said the Opposition was forced to move the motion as a last-ditch attempt, as the government had stonewalled their demand for a statement from the PM on Manipur. Another leader said that though the Opposition does not have the numbers, they will win the battle of 'perception and morality'.

The NDA had 331 on its side with the BJP alone contributing 303 to the tally in the Lok Sabha. The Opposition bloc has 144 and the BRS nine. Fence-sitters such as the YSRCP and BJD have 22 and 12 members, respectively. **P10**

SHOCKED AND HORRIFIED: U.S.

The US on Wednesday said it is "shocked and horrified" by the strip-parade video of two women in Manipur and supports the Indian government's efforts to seek justice for them. "We encourage a peaceful and inclusive resolution to the violence in Manipur," Vedant Patel, Deputy Spokesperson of the State Department said | **P7**

ABANDONED HOUSES TORCHED

Mobs set ablaze 30 abandoned houses and two buses in two separate incidents in Manipur. A mob of around 2,000 people torched the houses in the India-Myanmar border town of Moreh on Wednesday morning. Four others were also damaged. The houses belonged to Meiteis who left the place after violence broke out on May 3

LS passes contentious forest conservation bill

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed the contentious Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill 2023 amid protests from environmental groups and dissent notes from the JPC members.

While the bill empowers the government to build "strategic linear projects for national importance or security" on forest land within 100 km from the international border, critics say the amendments will impact the conservation of forests.

The latest bill amends the existing Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (FCA), making the Union government the sole authority to govern the country's forest.

The amendments give the Centre blanket exemption to acquire forest land. The government will be able to take over forest land for tourism, zoo, roads, rail, and defence infrastructure. Earlier, forest clearance from the designated authority was mandatory to acquire forest land.

Environmental organisations and civil society groups have been opposing the move saying it will spell doom for the country's forest resources and impact the livelihood of millions of people dependent on those resources.

The 31-member led joint parliamentary committee chaired by BJP MP Rajendra Agarwal had submitted its report on July 11, clearing all the amendments proposed by the environment ministry. Four Opposition MPs on the panel — Pradyut Bordoloi and Phulo Devi Netam (Congress), R Giri Rajan (DMK), and Jawahar Sircar and Sajda Ahmad (TMC) — expressed their dissent on the bill.

TRIAL RUN

METRO RUNS ON KR PURA-BYP STRETCH

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ED boss tenure plea back in SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court agreed to hear on Thursday the Centre's plea seeking modification of its July 11 order terminating the tenure of Enforcement Directorate's director Sanjay Kumar Mishra on July 31.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta mentioned the urgent plea seeking the ED director's continuance till October 15 before a bench led by Justice B R Gavai, urging it to list it before Friday. Following this, the bench agreed to hear the matter at 3.30 pm on Thursday.

The bench also took into consideration the Centre's contention that the Mishra's abrupt removal amid the ongoing Financial Action Task Force (FATF) review will adversely impact national interests. The court was told that the ED director was engaged in preparation of documents and fulfilling other requirements for the FATF evaluation.

Why FATF review is important for India

India is compliant with the FATF norms. However, during review, if any gaps are found in the country's readiness to combat money laundering, it may lead to adverse comments and impact its rating, the govt argues

FATF is a global body that leads action to tackle money laundering and terror financing.

The July 11 order of the Supreme Court had quashed the Centre's third extension to the ED director. Terming the extension illegal, a bench of judges Gavai, Vikram Nath and Sanjay Karol gave him time till July 31 to demit office.

The Centre's plea seeking extension of Mishra's tenure says the FATF evaluation is at a crucial stage. It said the assessment team is expected to visit India in November. "At such a critical juncture, it is essential to have an individual who is well acquainted with the overall status of money laundering investigations and proceedings across the country and also the intricacies of the procedures, operations and activities of the investigating agency, at the helm of affairs at the Directorate of Enforcement," the application added.

Kadugolla custom: Baby living in tent falls sick, dies

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Tumakuru

THE baby girl, who along with her mother, was forced to live in a makeshift tent as part of an age-old custom of Kadugolla community at Mallenahalli Gollarahatti near here, died on Sunday.

As per the custom, the mother and newborn are kept away from the rest of the family and forced to live separately for almost three months. This is because the postpartum and menstruation period is considered "impure" for the community's deity.

Vasantha and her baby girl have been living in a makeshift tent since July 14. The baby developed respiratory complications and was shifted to the district general hospital.

Even after the death of the baby, Vasantha was forced to live in the tent. "This age-old custom in Kadugolla community could be stopped only through awareness and consultations. We managed to convince the family members to take the mother home during our visit on Wednesday. We will conduct awareness camps to stop such age-old customs," tahsildar Siddesh M told *TNIE*.

He led a team of officials to the hamlet and held deliberations with the members of the community.

On June 22, Vasantha gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. The baby boy died after delivery. Vasantha and the baby girl were treated as inpatients till July 14. After their discharge from the hospital, they were forced to live in the tent.

'VOYEURISM'

FIR against three students, Udupi college

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

MALPE police registered an FIR on Tuesday night against three girls studying at a paramedical college in Udupi in connection with the alleged voyeurism. The institute was also booked. Police sources said that director of Netra Jyothi Institute of Allied Health Sciences Rashmi Krishna Prasad had acknowledged that the incident had taken place. She had acknowledged this while addressing reporters and gave reasonable confirmation that the girls committed a cognizable offence.

Malpe police faced widespread criticism for the manner in which they handled the case. They were forced to take up a suo motu case. The episode snowballed into a major issue after right wing activist Rashmi Samant tweeted about the alleged police inaction on Tuesday.

Malpe PSI Sushma Bhandary filed the FIR against Shabhanaz, Alfiya and Aleema, students of Optometry Diploma at Netra Jyothi Institute of Allied Health Sciences, Kadekar, Udupi. Bhandary said she visited the institute on July 20 after learning about the protest by students against the three girls, who allegedly shot a video of a second year diploma student in the washroom on July 18. **P4**

Floods: CM to visit dists from Monday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah will start his tour of districts from Monday to review the flood situation and agricultural activities.

"Most probably, I will start my tour on Monday to Mangaluru, Udupi, Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru districts," he told reporters after holding a video conference on Wednesday with deputy commissioners and chief executive officers (CEOs) of zilla panchayats on the flood and drought situation in the state.

"Sixty-four people died between January 1 and July 25. These deaths, due to disasters, could have been avoided if the district administrations had been alert," he said during the five-hour meeting.

He directed the officials of agriculture, rural development, revenue, police and other departments to work in tandem. He asked the DCs to spend grants available with them on emergency works.

"Take immediate action to complete emergency works. If you need more funds, send a proposal without any delay," he told them. **CONTINUED ON: P4**

Train services were disrupted due to landslides between Castle Rock and Caranzol railway stations near the Karnataka-Goa border on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Oppn marshals forces for Delhi ordinance face-off

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH the government set to bring the NCT bill to replace the controversial Delhi services ordinance in Parliament, the Congress and the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) issued whips directing their Rajya Sabha members to be present in the House on Thursday.

The BRS whip also directed its members to vote against the bill.

The Congress, in its three-line whip, said, "Very important issues will be taken up for discussion in the Rajya Sabha tomorrow. All Members of the Congress Party in the Rajya Sabha are requested to kindly remain present in the House from 11.00 am onwards till the adjournment of the House on Thursday, July 27, 2023, without fail and support the party stand. This may be treated as most important."

The NCT Bill seeks to restore the Lt Governor's control over transfers and postings of bureaucrats in the national Capital. According to reports, the Union Cabinet approved the legislation in a meeting on Tuesday chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The ordinance has been a major bone of contention between the AAP government in Delhi and the Centre.

MINIMISING WASTE

G20's circular economy coalition of 39 corporate biggies kicks off today

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA
@ Chennai

IN what could be one of the biggest achievements of this year's G20 under India's presidency, 39 global corporate giants have forged an industry coalition to boost circular economy, which is a system to reuse and regenerate materials that minimise waste. While governments will act as catalysts, the coalition will be run by the industries themselves.

Called the Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy Industry Coalition (RECEIC), it will be launched in Chennai on Thursday at the ongoing 4th Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group meeting by Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav.

The 39 corporate biggies are from 11 different countries. Eighteen of them are from India, including Maruti Suzuki, Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Motors, Aditya Birla Group and JSW Steel. Global FMCG brands like Coca-Cola, Unilever and Nestle; electrical equipment major Siemens from Germany; and Japan's Kai Corporation are part of the coalition.

Seven foreign ministers to join inaugural event

Seven foreign ministers — four from G20 countries Italy, Canada, European Union and France and three invitees, the UAE, Mauritius and Denmark — will participate in the launch of the RECEIC

Naresh Pal Gangwar, Additional Secretary in the ministry, told this newspaper that till now only individual companies were taking some initiatives to promote circular economy. "This is the first time governments are pushing the global corporate houses to form a coalition for global good. We hope these 39 firms will convince others and more companies would come on board. RECEIC will be run by the industries. Governments will only give guidance and policy push."

On India's efforts to tackle plastic waste, he said the Extended Producers' Responsibility (EPR) targets was being proactively implemented. "During 2021-22, about 41 lakh tonnes of plastic waste was generated in India, of which 30 lakh tonnes were allocated to 2,000-odd registered recyclers and plastic waste processing units," he said. The ministry is in the process of framing EPR guidelines for used oil and end-of-life vehicles as well.

Satyendra Kumar, director at the ministry, said so far about 2.6 million tonnes worth of EPR certificates have been generated by plastic waste processors (PWPs), which includes recyclers, waste to energy plants etc.. On the flip side, as many of 1.51 million tonnes of those certificated have been purchased by PIBOs (Producers, Importers and Brand owners) against 2022-23 obligations. **CONTINUED ON: P5**

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• Thursday: 27/07/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
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• Nakshatra: Vishaka 9.05 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 24°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.04 am
Sunset 6.48 pm
Moonrise 1.32 pm
Moonset 12.29 am

Fish for midday meal? Experts say it's high protein, can be on menu

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

As the Telangana government mulls whether to add fish curry to the Midday Meal Scheme (MMS) in their state, the same question is being raised in Karnataka, especially in the coastal region.

While the Karnataka government recently expanded distribution of eggs to twice a week, the Telangana government is mulling over a proposal submitted by the Telangana State Fishermen Cooperative Federation. Experts are of the view that protein from fish could benefit schoolchildren, and also ensure that children are eating food that is available locally.

"As per the Food Security Act, protein is a necessary part of a child's diet. Without it, they will only be eating carbs and fats. In terms of hurting sentiments, one has a choice to eat what one wants. There should be sensitisation among children at an early age to show they can eat whatever they want. Children should also be given this option in schools. In coastal areas like Mangaluru or Udupi, fish is part of the daily diet, it's cost-effective and benefits fishermen as well," Development Educationist Dr VP Niranjanaradhya told *TNIE*.

Dr Sylvia Karpagam, public health doctor and researcher, echoed the opinion that it would help the local economy. "There are corporations already pushing for packaged foods. Encouraging the use of local fish will help local fishermen and also boost the economy, while being sustainable. Introducing it in schools in coastal regions can also be beneficial, as well as in areas where communities eat dry fish as part of their diet. However, while Telangana is doing this, Karnataka was struggling to include eggs in midday meals until very recently. Even with Indira Canteens, they had done the same and have now backed out because of criticism," she told *TNIE*.

Rishikesh Kashyap, managing director of the National Federation of Fishers Cooperatives, said the Telangana proposal includes several plans to encourage the business of fishermen in the state, including introducing fish curry in midday meals. "Similar proposals are being considered in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and other states. Currently, the Karnataka government hasn't done the same, but with the government's tie-up with local fishermen, it would be very easy to implement and expand the business of fishermen in the state," he said.

ADGP Alok Kumar holds a meeting with officials in Mysuru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

'Incomplete works at e-way causing accidents'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar said the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway has lots of incomplete works which the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) authorities must take up immediately to reduce accidents and deaths.

He was speaking to media persons after holding a meeting with the Mysuru city and district police, KSRTC authorities and NHAI officials in Mysuru on Wednesday. Alok Kumar said, "Lots of work on the expressway is still incomplete. In the 118.6 km stretch from Bengaluru to Mysuru, I noticed 20 to 25 accident spots. The NHAI has installed an Automatic Number-plate Recognition camera on a trial basis which is not enough. They need to take all safety measures to prevent accidents."

The NHIA expert team which had inspected the expressway for three days recently have made some observations and will submit a report. Based on the report, the NHAI will take up the work, the ADGP said.

"We are pressuring the NHAI authorities to fulfil the minimum requirements on the expressway. If they fail and if there is a major accident on the stretch, they will be held under contributory negligence. All the works should have been completed before the inauguration of the expressway, but as vehicles are allowed to run on the stretch, the NHAI must initiate work immediately," he said.

Trial run of Metro train between KR Pura and Baiyappanahalli on Wednesday

CRUCIAL KR PURA-BYP METRO STRETCH SEES FIRST TRIAL RUN

Rain forces plan change; test from Byp today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE trial run of the first Metro train between KR Pura and Baiyappanahalli, the crucial link on the Purple Line, was carried out successfully on Wednesday evening.

After a delayed start due to constant rain, the train chugged off at 6.04 pm from the KR Pura Metro station. It inched ahead slowly towards Baiyappanahalli stopping at a few spots enroute for checks. The 2.5-km distance was completed in 47 minutes, said a senior Metro official.

Loco pilot P Jagadeesan steered the train with 12 people onboard, comprising Metro staff from rolling stock, traction, signalling and telecommunications and track team.

The maiden run was supposed to begin at Jyotipura Metro station at 4 pm, but continuous rains forced a change of plan. "We could not remove the debris on the tracks at Jyotipura due to rain the previous day and today (Wednesday). So, the starting point was shifted to KR Pura," the official said.

The third rail (750 volts) from which the train draws power was charged from 4 pm to facilitate the launch two hours later. "The train started at a very slow speed and touched a maximum of 15 kmph. It stopped for some time below the two steel bridges enroute as well as the Jyotipura Metro station. We had to check minutely for obstructions along the tracks. This includes construction debris and even small wires," he said.

The train was halted at Baiyappanahalli Metro station after completion of the run. "The original plan for a return trip from Baiyappanahalli was shelved due to the rain which dimmed visibility considerably. It will not be possible to carry out the testing thoroughly," the official said.

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> Metro official

Full-fledged testing will begin from Baiyappanahalli at 9.30 am on Thursday. Civil interface tests have been postponed to Thursday. "In these tests, the alignment of the floor of the coach would be checked with the platform as well as the walkway of the viaduct," he said.

Signalling tests would go on for nearly a month, he added. The stretch is slated for launch by August-end. The Whitefield to KR Pura line was launched on March 25 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. But, the missing link between KR Pura and Baiyappanahalli, which would connect the stretch to the entire Metro network, ensured it was not completely utilised by commuters.

Only DKS to speak to press, gags babus

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

FROM now on, officials of the city's civic agencies have been barred from releasing official information on development projects and other issues, especially those related to Bengaluru Urban District, to the media.

Standing instructions have been given to officials from Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company not to go before the press. Instead, they have been directed to submit all information and day-to-day reports to the office of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar who will then brief the media.

A top official from the Urban Development Department said this step was taken to prevent "confusion and contradiction".

"The minister would have spoken about a project, but in a particular department, some latest development would have taken place which the minister may not have been apprised of. In such cases, statements by officials would be contradictory to what the minister would have said. To avoid such confusion and contradictions, all civic agencies have been told not to give any official press statements," said the official.

A senior BBMP official said the minister is focused on the Brand Bengaluru initiative that aims to give an image makeover to the city. The majority of works will be in BBMP's domain and any statements by the chief commissioner and special commissioners of various departments without the knowledge of Shivakumar may result in various versions of the same information.

DyCM DK Shivakumar inspects works on a park and a playground at Sarvagnanagar on Wednesday

Meanwhile, urban experts contended that the development is more like the Deputy CM creating the grounds to assert for the chief minister's post later. The entire city administration system cannot be dependent on the minister. "The minister is seeking suggestions from citizens and experts, but for a vibrant city, ward committee meetings are mandatory," said Dr Kshithij Ura, Adjunct Professor, NLSIU.

TRANSFORMING CITY

Jayaram Raipura, nodal officer for the Brand Bengaluru initiative, holds his first meeting with experts from various fields at the BBMP head office on Wednesday. They discussed the roadmap for IT capital's image makeover

EXPRESS READ

Revenue DC is nodal officer of Gruha Lakshmi

With the Congress government's ambitious Gruha Lakshmi scheme all set to be rolled out on August 16, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Wednesday instructed his officials to open registration and help centres in all wards. At a virtual meeting with officials, Girinath said Revenue Department Deputy Commissioner Lakshmidevi has been appointed nodal officer to coordinate with zonal officials and Women and Child Development Department. **ENS**

HC notice to govt, BMRCL on Metro pillar crash

The Karnataka High Court has issued notices to the state government, BMRCL and others on a petition filed by the husband of the woman who was killed along with their son when an under-construction Metro pillar crashed on them. Justice Krishna S Dixit was hearing a petition filed by Lohitkumar V Sulakhe seeking directions for compensation of Rs 10 crore. The petition alleged that the crash occurred due to carelessness, mismanagement and lack of adequate safety measures on part of BMRCL and contractor. **ENS**

Easy-on-pocket Indira Canteens may soon come up at KIA

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

SOON cab drivers at and visitors to Kempegowda International Airport may be able to enjoy pocket-friendly food. While the airport does not fall under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, the Palike says it can set up Indira Canteens there by considering it as a "special case" due to the large number of people who can benefit.

In a meeting with Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Monday, representatives of various private cab unions requested that the government to set up Indira Canteens outside the airport as not all can afford to pay for food inside.

Reddy said he will write to BBMP Commissioner Tushar Girinath to take steps to set up one or two Indira Canteens outside the airport. "It is not only cab drivers who are finding it difficult to afford food at the airport. There are many visitors too. In the interest of these people, we wish to provide affordable food to them through Indira Canteens. Through BBMP, we will request the airport authorities to dedicate a space for setting up the canteens," Reddy replied to the cab unions.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE PURPOSE

When contacted, Girinath said he has not received any communication from the transport minister to open Indira canteens at the airport. "We will take it up when we receive it," he added.

He explained that according to current provisions, Indira Canteens can be opened only by urban local bodies, but the airport does not fall under the BBMP limit and panchayats do not have permission to run the canteens.

"We have permission to set up canteens at places that witness heavy footfall. We are planning to set up at a few hospitals. Similarly, if we receive the request to set up canteens at the airport, it will have to be considered as a special case and set up by the BBMP," he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27TH July : My key sign today is Libra, a region of the sky which has some of the oldest and finest mythical connections. It is associated with justice, and with weighing up the distinctions between right and wrong. That's why Libran people are indecisive, but also why we talk about the 'scales of justice'.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's basic pattern picks out all who are making short journeys, attending interviews, taking decisions and seeking out information. In other words, the focus is on communi-cation in all its forms. You may also do well to let other people in on a secret - but choose the right moment.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The key question now is the extent to which you have allowed yourself to be taken for granted and walked all over like some sort of cosmic doormat. Watch out for dictatorial people and take evasive action. If you can stay out of their way, then you will end the day much happier!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Moon should give you a feeling of confidence, although there will be a few mood swings and these in turn will bring occasional self-doubt. However, in the final analysis you should feel hopeful about the future. Optimism breeds success - and attracts potential employers.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You still seem to be doing extremely well in many respects, and the best approach is one which highlights your creative gifts. You must realise that there is no area of your life free from your intense emotions. If you acknow-ledge that, then you'll be able to keep them in check.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Supportive planets are helping you keep your feet on the ground, which is just as well at a time such as this. You're entering a new emotional cycle, one in which there'll be little time for romance or sentimentality. Instead, look at down-to-earth issues, such as how much you can actually afford!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have a reputation for being clear-headed and reasonable, yet too many people are completely failing to see just how far your ideas are driven by an intense and idealistic desire to see the world put to rights. If only they would leave you to get on at your own pace.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You should keep an eye on the financial situation and realise that what other people mistake for strength could actually be a sign of weakness. It would therefore be folly to shape your actions to partners' expectations. Perhaps they should do what you want this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your indecisive streak is coming out. Not before time, some people would say! Your first instinct when faced with a dilemma may be to return to the safety of former conditions. That's fine in the short term, but you can't put off the inevitable forever!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your emotional loyalties may now be based in the present rather than in the past. Yet for some reason you will find it increasingly important to back-track, and work out just exactly what did happen, and why a relationship came to an end. You might also be tempted to take advice you'd normally ignore.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You can be easy to stereotype. Too many people underestimate your versatility, especially at work. If partners and colleagues would only sit down and listen to your ideas for sharing responsibilities more equitably in the future, they'd learn a lot!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There is much to be said for tackling social issues head-on, but mainly if money is involved. The one thing you must be sure of at the moment is that partners and friends will be changing their opinions more often than their socks! Not that it's a bad thing, of course.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may devote whatever time is necessary to sorting out fundamental questions, especially concerning your family relationships and domestic conditions. You should try to remember what was agreed in the past as well, and respect family members' feelings.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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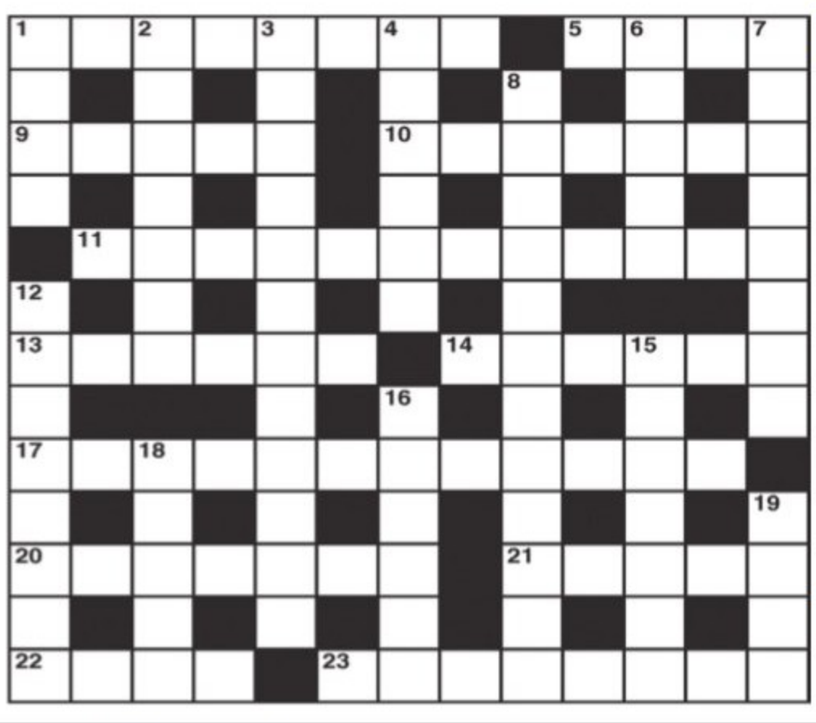

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Shakespearean character able to thrive on love (8)
5 Reasonably good show (4)
9 Social exclusion also takes in a mariner (5)
10 A single way of putting a plug in (7)
11 New string on tops of heavily fortified places (12)
13 Cake made by Claire (6)
14 Stick together or split apart (6)
17 Direct speech? (8,4)
20 Kind of language in which lovers are involved (7)
21 Eastern lake found in the west? Strange (5)
22 Beaten hollow (4)
23 Impression about a child according to the time of year (8)

DOWN
1 The head quietly had a meal (4)
2 Not much talked about, as planetary movements are? (7)
3 Schemes put forward for places (12)
4 Make someone take notice? (6)
6 Get into a row (5)
7 Record the range of one's voice (8)
8 Type of person that corresponds to a scholar? (3,2,7)
12 This class is certain to be kept in idle fashion (8)
15 A new role in flight control (7)
16 It's said to produce a smile (6)
18 Type of Italian capitalist (5)
19 Timber business (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Breakfast, 8 Raven, 9 Cascade, 10 Mussel, 11 Chaser, 12 Archives, 15 Quotient, 18 Emerge, 20 Evince, 21 Jointed, 22 Oaths, 23 Easy-going.

Down: 2 Reach, 3 Accuse, 4 Federate, 5 Trough, 6 Evasive, 7 Enclosure, 11 Conqueror, 13 Category, 14 Goliath, 16 In case, 17 Lean-to, 19 Green.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

GUYMG

TLTAO

NNNACO

XDTOUE

Darn! If only I'd straightened it out.
I don't think we're going to find that ball.
HIS 300-YARD DRIVE OFF THE TEE WAS WAY OUT OF BOUNDS AND ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SWUNG FLUTE WEEKLY LIKELY
Answer: His wife figured he'd eat too much at the Memorial Day cookout because she — KNEW FULL WELL

A 19-year-old BCom student was murdered in Hennur police station limits on Tuesday. The deceased has been identified as Maravesh. Police said Maravesh was brought to a hospital on Kammanahalli Road and was declared brought dead. The hospital staff alerted the police, who said the assailants took Maravesh to a room, and assaulted him, before shifting him to hospital after he collapsed

Take disputes of govt, depts to separate platform: HC

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court said the differences or disputes between the state government and its entities ought to be resolved on a separate platform and cannot land up for adjudication before the courts, which are overburdened.

"This approach is not only the mandate of the law, but would go a long way towards avoiding disputes between the state and its entities contributing to increased workload... The state and its entities are to contribute to lowering matters that end up before courts for adjudication in a meaningful manner," the court said.

Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav passed the order, while disposing of the petition filed by the Special Agricultural Produce Market Committee For Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables in the city, against the Special Land Acquisition Offic- er-1, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (Metro Rail Planning), and others.

Noting that the state government has adopted and formulated the Karnataka State Dispute Resolution Policy, 2021, in suppression of the Karnataka State Litigation Policy, 2011, to combat the rise in the pendency of cases where the state government or its instrumentalities is a party in the litigation, the court said that the policy has envisaged the establishment of a dispute resolution board in each department. In a judgment, the Supreme Court had reminded the Centre, the state governments and other instrumentalities, as well as the various banking institutions to take earnest efforts to resolve the disputes at their end.

Referring to this judgment, the court referred the dispute of the petitioner to the committee headed by the Chief Secretary for settlement. Needless to state that if the Chief Secretary thinks that the matter cannot be resolved due to any legal impediment and is a matter to be decided by the court, the matter may be referred back to the court, the court added.

HONOURING SACRIFICE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pays homage to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas, at the War Memorial in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Police custody of terror suspects extended

To remain in CCB custody for 10 more days; Cops seek warrant against accused number 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

POLICE custody of the five terror suspects who were arrested by Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths, has been extended by 10 days. The five were arrested on July 18 from the house of one of the suspects on Sultanpalya Main Road in Hebbal police station limits. CCB sleuths had got custody of the suspects for seven days, which ended on Wednesday.

Officers are also preparing to take custody of accused number 1, T Nazeer, the LeT operative who is presently lodged in Parappana Agrahara Central Prison. Nazeer, alias Ummer Haji, is alleged to have radicalised the five suspects when they were in the same jail in a kidnap and murder case registered in RT Nagar police station in 2017.

CCB sleuths are also looking for the accused who handed over four live hand grenades to one of the suspects at the behest of accused number 2, Junaid Ahmed, 29, a resident of Kanakanagar in RT Nagar, who is said to be hiding in a West Asian country.

The five suspects -- Syed Suhel Khan, 24, resident of 2nd cross, Sultanpalya Main Road; Mohammed Umar, 29, of Kodigehalli; Jahid Tabrez, 25, of Bhadrappa Layout; Syed Mudassir Pasha, 28, of Dinnur Main Road; Mohammed Faisal, 30, of Pulakeshinagar -- were arrested from Khan's residence.

Names of the seven accused were mentioned in the FIR (crime number 149/2023) registered at Hebbal police station. Tabrez, who collected the hand grenades, kept them in a secret locker in an almirah at his house in Bhadrappa Layout. CCB sleuths, the bomb detection and disposal squad and Forensic Science Laboratory experts went to his house and recovered the grenades.

Meanwhile, CCB sleuths requested Nazeer's custody and sought a body warrant from court. "The court granted 10 days custody of the five suspects to CCB sleuths. We have also applied for a body warrant of accused number 1 Nazeer. No more arrests have been made," SD Sharanappa, Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) told *TNIE*.

EXPRESS READ

Poojary seeks trial of only cases in extradition order

BENGALURU: Acting on a petition filed by gangster Ravi Poojary, seeking directions to conduct trial only in cases mentioned in the extradition order, the Karnataka High Court issued notice to the state and Centre. Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order after hearing a petition filed by Poojary, who was extradited from Senegal to India in February 2020. According to the prosecution, there are 107 cases pending against Poojary in Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan. Poojary's advocate, Dilraj Rohit Sequeira, said the list of cases is mentioned in the extradition order. As per Section 21 of the Extradition Act, a person who has been extradited can be tried only in the cases mentioned in the order and not in other cases.

Man kills wife, hangs body to pass it off as suicide

BENGALURU: A 26-year-old man who tried to mislead police after killing his newly-wedded wife, was arrested by Banaswadi police. The accused, Siddappa Bennur, strangled his 19-year-old homemaker wife and later hung her body to make it look like a suicide. The couple had got married six months ago. The accused then called his employer's wife to inform her about the death, which happened between 11pm on Monday and 7am on Tuesday. Bennur and his wife, Kenchamma Bolegava, lived in HRBR Layout. Bennur works at a gas distribution agency in Banaswadi. Police, who were also informed, got suspicious and interrogated Siddappa. "The couple used to fight and regularly had differences of opinion," said an officer.

Post brain mapping test, cops arrest maid for theft

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A 28-year-old woman, who had allegedly stolen gold jewellery from a house where she worked and did not divulge any information to the police during multiple rounds of questioning, has been arrested by the Mahalakshmi Layout police, after she was subjected to polygraphy and brain mapping tests.

The accused has been identified as Annapurna Eshwarappa Aneppanawar, a resident of Asundi in Gadag. Police said she was living and working at the house of an elderly couple for 8-10 months. In March last year, she told them that she had to go to her hometown and left, but did not return. When the couple called and asked her to return, she told them that she won't be coming back. Meanwhile, the couple found that gold valuables kept in cupboards were missing and they suspected Annapurna's hand behind the theft and filed a police complaint on March 22, 2022.

"The accused was summoned for questioning many times, but did not reveal much. With the court's permission, she was subjected to polygraphy, which established that she was lying. She was questioned again, but she claimed to be innocent. The court's permission was obtained again to subject her to brain mapping, during which clues were gathered that she had given the stolen jewellery to her relatives. Based on that, she was questioned again and it was found that she had stolen the jewellery on several occasions and had given them to her brother-in-law. The latter, unaware that it was stolen, pledged them and paid her. She was arrested one-and-half years after the case was reported and 131 grams of gold jewellery worth Rs 6.5 lakh that were pledged were recovered," the police added.

FIRST TIME

Human trials to begin for treatment of genetic disorders

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GENE therapy human trials will be initiated in India for the first time by Narayana Nethralaya for treating genetic disorders -- keratoconus, corneal dystrophy and stargardt retinal disease. It is expected to start by December-end.

In a country like India where the prevalence of genetic disorders is one in 2,000 to one in 10,000 people, there is a need to study gene therapy for multiple diseases to not only provide a cure to currently considered incurable diseases but also reduce chances of genetic transmission from a parent to a baby, said Dr Rohit Shetty, chairman, Narayana Nethralaya.

On the sidelines of a press conference organised in Bengaluru on Wednesday, Dr Shetty explained that initial research was done to identify defective genes for multiple diseases for close to 5,000-6,000 people over a 10-year period. Twelve diseases with a higher prevalence, including corneal dystrophy, night blindness, stargardt retinal disease, keratoconus, dry eye disease, muscular dystrophy and sickle cell anaemia, have been identified to be worked upon on a priority basis.

They have also identified close to 700-1,000 people suffering from these disorders to perform gene therapy. Further, they aim to cover 60-plus genetic disorders like Parkinson's disease or Alzheimer's, which remain incurable due to lack of research.

Doctors further explained that there are 70 lakh "rare and neglected" disease patients in India which require gene therapy. Currently, available gene therapies cost $1-3.4 million per patient, and are only done in developed countries. Until now, no trials were done in India. Indigenously developed vectors and production processes can reduce the cost to 1/20th - 1/50th of international costs.

Gene therapy work was started 10 years ago under the guidance of founder and former chairman Dr K Bhujang Shetty. So far, approximately Rs 150 crore has been pumped in by the organisation towards starting gene therapy procedures, with multiple laboratories set up to provide research-based patient outcomes.

What is gene therapy?

It is a technique that uses a gene to prevent or cure a disease or medical disorder. It works by adding new copies of genes that are broken, or by replacing a defective or missing gene in a patient's cell with a healthy version of that particular gene. Both inherited and acquired disorders can be treated with gene therapy.

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MRPL SHINES

Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL) has become the single largest PSU-refinery (single location) in the nation for 2022-23. MRPL achieved this feat by processing 17.14 million metric tonnes of crude oil during the past financial year

POLITICAL STORM OVER GOVT REVIEWING DJ HALLI RIOT CASES

Tanveer writes to home minister; BJP calls Cong govt *jihadi sarkara*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE State Government's decision to look into the request for withdrawal of cases against those allegedly involved in violence in DJ Halli in Bengaluru, Hubballi and Shivamogga in April 2022 has kicked up a storm in the state. Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara has directed the Home Department principal secretary to look into Congress MLA Tanveer Sait's request to withdraw cases and take appropriate action.

In a note to the principal secretary dated July 19, 2023, Parameshwara stated that Sait has submitted a memorandum that many innocent youth and students have been arrested in fake cases for the riots in DJ Halli-KJ Halli, Shivamogga, Hubballi and other places. These cases should be reviewed as per rule and withdrawn, Sait urged the home minister. Sait said he wrote the letter, asking for the release of innocent people. "I have not mentioned any religion," he told reporters.

Parameshwara said the decision to withdraw the cases has to come from either the cabinet or the cabinet sub-committee.

The BJP slammed the move, saying the home minister is under pressure to withdraw the cases. BJP MLC Basanagouda Yatnal Patil tweeted, "Karnataka HC had termed the DJ Halli riots as an "Act of Terror" in which the rioters set the police station on fire, policemen were injured, a DCP's vehicle was attacked and the then Congress Dalit MLA's house was set on fire. "In Hubli, they had attacked the temple & police station. In Shimoga, a mob attacked Hindu shops and killed innocent Hindu activists. Now Home Minister Parameshwara directs Secretary-Home to withdraw cases against these goons." Terming the Congress government *jihadi sarkara*, BJP said Parameshwara seems to be holding a placard that reads that the government will clear the names of communal criminals from one community. "Is there anything more shameful than this? The letter proves that this government is playing to the tunes of Jihadists and PFI terrorists....," BJP Karnataka tweeted.

Former CM Basavaraj Bommai said it was proved SDPI and PFI were behind the riots. Former minister Govind Karjol said, "Sait seeking that the government withdraw cases against those who participated in the DJ Halli riots is shocking. Although it was a Congress Dalit legislator's house that was burnt, none of the Congressmen visited his house...."

Parents of the Hubballi riot accused meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and submit a memorandum on Wednesday | D HEMANTH

Parents of arrested urge CM to drop charges

HUBBALLI: Parents of those arrested in the Hubballi riot cases sought the intervention of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who was here on Wednesday. Giving him a representation at the airport, the parents said their sons had been charged under false cases and they should be released. The accused in the Hubballi riot case have been lodged in different jails across the state, and except a few, majority of them have been denied bail. The parents stated that the breadwinners of their families have been arrested, making life difficult for them. Mohammad Ali said his son was in no way involved, but the police picked him up. In the absence of his son, Ali said he is forced to find work to ensure that the daily needs of his daughter-in-law and grandchildren are met. Mohammadsab Mulla said, "We had approached top police officials, MLAs and ministers, but all of them gave us only false assurances." **ENS**

UCC unnecessary row created by Centre: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE State Government will not compromise on protecting the rights of Adivasis, tribals and minorities as prescribed in the Constitution. The CM made this assurance to a delegation of Muslim Personal Law Board who met him on Wednesday and expressed apprehension over the Uniform Civil Code (UCC).

The delegation claimed that UCC is a threat to Adivasis, tribals and minorities. They said the previous Law Commission had rejected the Union Government's proposal, saying UCC was not feasible in a country as diverse as India. Now, the Centre has asked the Law Commission to review the matter again, they said, adding that the board has sent a petition against the implementation of UCC to the Law Commission.

Responding to the delegation, Siddaramaiah said the Karnataka government will not allow suppression of the rights of the Minorities. "The Union Government is creating unnecessary controversy ahead of the Lok Sabha elections," the CM added.

The delegation also requested the State Government to protect waqf properties and clear encroachments.

The delegation included former Rajya Sabha member K Rehman Khan, Housing and Minority Welfare Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, Legislative Council Chief Whip Saleem Ahmed, MLA Rizwan Arshad, Political Secretary to Chief Minister Nazir Ahmed, Maulana Syed Mustafa Rafai Nadvi, Maulana Syed Muhammad Tanveer Hashmi, Maulana Shabir Ahmad Hussaini Nadvi, Mufti Iftikhar, Ahmed Qasmi, among others.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, National Youth Congress president Srinivas BV and other party members at the national Youth Congress Convention, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Sensing poll opportunity, Cong holds national youth meeting

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@ Bengaluru

AFTER the opposition parties' meeting, this is the second big event Congress has organised in a month. Sensing a political opportunity nationally, the party is holding a massive national Youth Congress convention in Bengaluru spread over three days, starting Wednesday. Indian Youth Congress national president BV Srinivas said, "Yes, we have sensed an opportunity and we are holding this meeting that will serve to strengthen our party."

Sources said AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge will participate on Friday, signifying the importance of the event. What will be BJP's counter to this massive meeting — Foundation of Good India — remains to be seen, considering that national BJP Yuva Morcha president Tejasvi Surya is also from Bengaluru.

At the Youth Congress rally, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said, "After Narendra Modi became Prime Minister, women, Dalits, Shudras, minorities and tribals have been deprived of their rights, while politics of hate has engulfed the country. We have to recreate an India of love. At a time when unemployment is on the rise, the poor and middle classes are suffering because of a steep rise in prices of essential commodities. Attempts are being made to weaken foundations of humanity, secularism, scientific progress and development laid since Nehru's time. India's secular fabric which has let people of all denominations live in harmony for hundreds and thousands of years has been systematically damaged and destroyed by the workers of BJP-RSS parivar after Modi became PM.

He said, "BJP has never been worried about real concerns of the downtrodden and marginalised, like farmers and labourers. The party is trying to drag the country into the middle ages by pushing children of underprivileged groups into the cauldron of hatred by provocative speeches and actions. I am confident that the youth and students of this country will not allow this to happen. Congress is committed to the spirit of the Constitution and has been waging a war to uplift the lives of workers, women, Dalits, Shudras, backward classes and poor of all castes."

He said, "After Modi became PM, he has ruined the country's economy. In just nine years, Modi increased the country's debt to Rs 170 lakh crore. In the last 75 years, the country's debt was only Rs 53 lakh crore. The rise in prices of fuel when crude oil prices were low is because of Modi's bad economics."

CM HITS OUT AT PM OVER I.N.D.I.A REMARK

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for comparing 26 parties' Opposition alliance Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (I.N.D.I.A) with East India Company and the Indian Mujahideen. "Being so impatient with the name India, will you change the name of your own government programmes like Make in India, StartUp India, Skill India, etc? the CM questioned the PM. Siddadamaiah said Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was sentenced to two years imprisonment and disqualified from as a Lok Sabha member for his remarks that Lalit Modi and Nirav Modi also have Modi as their surname. "Doesn't the same logic apply to the PM who has compared India with East India Company and Indian Mujahideen?" the CM questioned. On Tuesday, the PM called the alliance I.N.D.I.A directionless and cited names like East India Company, Indian Mujahideen, and Popular Front of India to say people cannot be misled merely by the use of the country's name. **ENS**

Cabinet will decide on milk price hike today: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

THE Karnataka Cabinet, which will meet in Bengaluru on Thursday, will decide the quantum of hike for the price of milk, said Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna here on Wednesday.

He told the media that the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) had asked the government for a hike of Rs 5 per litre. But most ministers are in favour of Rs 3. The cabinet meeting on Thursday will, however, decide the quantum of hike, he added.

KMF Chairman Bhima Naik said that he and his team on July 21 met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who wanted the hike to be Rs 3 per litre. "We are confident that the increase would be Rs 3," he added.

The government has proposed to regularise the services of secretaries/executive officers working in the Vyavasaya Seva Sahakara Sangha (VSSN) and Milk Producers Cooperative Societies as per the Vaidyanathan committee report. Milk producers' cooperative societies have around 16,500 secretaries and VSSNs around 5,500 secretaries.

Earlier, reviewing the performance of the cooperative department in the Kalaburagi region, he warned senior officials that banks in the cooperative sector will go bankrupt if they fail to recover loans. "When you give a loan, it is your responsibility to recover it. While recovering, you should follow the guidelines given by the courts and department," he said.

Rajanna said that the people's perception of DCC Banks is bad and bank officials should take steps to change that opinion. Officers should not think that their duty ends by providing loans and recovering them. Organising programmes like 'Consumer Day' will help build a good opinion about the banks, he felt.

He said the government is planning to construct its own buildings for the cooperative department as most offices are now functioning out of rented accommodation.

ACTION TAKEN

Nodal officer to look into KSPCB misuse

ENS@Bengaluru

IN the wake of increasing complaints of irregularities at the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, the State Government appointed Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department Additional Director Mahadeva as nodal officer to investigate the issue. A government order stated that all KSPCB officials, including the member-secretary and chairman, must cooperate with the nodal officer and share all information.

An official in the Environment, Forest and Ecology Department said the board had not followed due procedure for various activities. The nodal officer will look into details over appointments of the chairman, member-secretary, transfers and method of functioning of officials. There seems to be no accountability, the officer added.

Letter makes Cong wary ahead of CLP meet today

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

EVEN as Congress rubbishes the letter of disgruntlement written by party MLAs to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah as fake, the party is wary ahead of its legislature party meeting on Thursday.

In another letter, which is genuine, a number of signatories who have sought better coordination between legislators and ministers are Veerashaiva-Lingayats, be it BR Patil or Basavraj Rayareddi. The names of other signatories have not been made public.

While the issue is expected to come up at the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting, the party is extremely cautious as to how to deal with it. Sources, on condition of anonymity, said this is nothing but a ploy by MLAs, who have not got ministerial berths, to garner attention of the government.

By doing so, they hope to get accommodated at least as chairmen of boards and corporations in the coming days, the sources added.

Sources in the Veerashaiva Mahasabha, however, said most of the signatories are Veerashaiva-Lingayats and they have resorted to this "standard technique" to get more funds for their constituencies. Congress is aware of the impact it will have on the outcome of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections if left unattended.

In the Assembly elections, a significant number of Veerashaiva-Lingayats switched their allegiance from BJP to Congress, allowing the Grand Old Party to sweep the polls. Congress would like to retain that faith for better returns in the Lok Sabha elections.

The grouse among Congress legislators is also that many ministers do not have any pan-Karnataka appeal and their influence is restricted to their respective constituencies.

Separate meeting on sea erosion soon, says CM

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SIDDARAMAIAH said district-level officials should stay put in their headquarters and monitor the rain and flood situation. "Don't wait for the disasters to happen to shift people to safe places," he added.

He took the officials to task for not taking steps to repair anganwadi centres, school and hospital buildings that are in a dilapidated state despite the government releasing funds for the same. "Such indifference and neglect will not be tolerated," he warned them.

"There are many complaints from people that the houses built by the previous BJP government are not fit for occupation. Hence, precautionary measures should be taken," he told the officials.

Siddaramaiah lauded the Udupi district in-charge minister when she stated that opening of war-rooms in the district some time ago had helped in taking steps to tackle flash floods.

The CM said that a separate meeting on sea erosion will be held soon. A permanent solution has to be found to prevent sea erosion, he added.

Referring to 12 bridges which have been submerged in Belgaum district, the CM said people living in flood-hit villages should be shifted to rehabilitation centres. There is no restriction on payment for work under SDRF and NDRF and also on taking up new works immediately, Siddaramaiah said. He directed the police to ensure that money-lenders did not harass farmers.

Stating that sowing is now picking up with most districts receiving good rainfall, he asked the Agriculture Department to ensure adequate seeds, fertilizers and pesticides.

The Ghataprabha river in Bagalkot district is flowing above the danger mark posing a threat to bridges | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah on Tuesday night said that all efforts are being taken to ensure that problems stemming from the rains would be tackled. "To ensure safety, Deputy Commissioners have declared holidays for schools and colleges in the vulnerable regions and it is advised for all citizens to adhere to the instructions of local administration," he said.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, School Education Commissioner Cauvery BB said that the decision to declare holiday to educational institutions is being made on the basis of rain severity in districts.

Madhu: Demolish dilapidated school buildings

At a meeting with officials in Shivamogga on Wednesday, School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa ordered the demolition of dilapidated school buildings. He told the officials to find solution to other issues at government schools immediately. He said with monsoon picking pace, it is necessary to ensure that all classrooms are safe.

NCW member Khushbu reaches Udupi

Cop: College confiscated phones, no plaint filed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

NATIONAL Commission for Women (NCW) member Khushbu Sundar reached Udupi on Wednesday evening to conduct an investigation into the alleged voyeurism case reported in a paramedical college in the coastal town.

She told reporters that she will first meet the police late on Wednesday to gather details of the case and then meet the victims and the college management representatives on Thursday. ''There is a need for me to first understand the case fully and for that I will be in Udupi for two days," the BJP leader said.

"In Udupi. Investigations are on. Meeting the police now and getting first hand report. Different stories, different theories, different conclusions, fake what's app forwards needs to stop. And to some idiots, I flew in from delhi. Clear story of stupidity at its best. Just speak bcoz you want to be seen n heard. Desperation seems to be in your DNA (sic)," she tweeted.

NCW member Khushbu addresses the media in Udupi on Wednesday

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WHEN the victim confronted the three girls, they apologised to her and deleted the video. The institute confiscated their mobile phones but no police complaint was filed, Malpe PSI Sushma Bhandary said.

Meanwhile, the police filed another suo motu case after an edited video, claiming to be the visuals of the victim, was posted by the three students. The link to the video was shared by one Kalu Singh Chauhan on his twitter account. The false information that spread led to unrest, the police said.

Chauhan was booked under Sections 505 (2) (false and mischievous news) and 153 (A) (promoting enmity between groups on ground of religion, etc.) of IPC.

The three girls were booked under Sections 509 (acts intended to outrage the modesty of a woman), 204 (destruction of evidence), 175 (omission to produce document/electronic record) 34 (common intention) of the IPC and Section 66 (E) (capturing, publishing or transmitting the image of private area of any person) of the IT Act.

President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday advised students of National Law University, Odisha to take time off their professional activities to help the poor and the weak. During the 10th annual convocation of the university, she asked the students to dedicate some part of their professional time to serve the underprivileged

Woman's body fished out in C'magaluru

CHIKKAMAGALURU: Rain over the last one week has damaged bridges, houses, and roads. A 67-year-old woman, Devamma, a native of Siddarahalli, had accidentally slipped and was swept away by the strong currents of a stream Tuesday evening in the Sakarayapatna police station limits. Her body was recovered and the police filed a case.

Woman dies in house collapse in Arasikere

HASSAN: An elderly-woman died after a portion of an under construction house fell on her following heavy rain in Arasikere taluk on Wednesday. The incident occurred when Gowramma (68) was cooking. Her husband Natraj escaped with minor injured. Arasikere MLA K M Shivalingegowda and Deputy Commissioner V Satyabhama visited the spot and handed a cheque of Rs 5 lakh to the deceased's kin.

(Left) Emergency service personnel search for the body of a woman in Chikkamagaluru; Bennihalla river near Ron, Gadag district, is swelling after days of continuous rain | EXPRESS

Twin landslides hit train services

Man drowns in river, schools shut in DK today

MANGALURU: A 32-year-old man drowned in the Nethravathi river at Kasba Bazar village on Tuesday. The deceased, Muzambil, was a resident of Halekote in Ullal taluk. Muzambil slipped and fell into the river. He is survived by wife and a one-year-old daughter. Rain related toll has risen to seven in Dakshina Kannada district currently. DK Dy Commissioner Mullai Muhilan declared holiday for schools in the district on Thursday.

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S
@ Karwar

INCESSANT rain has thrown life out of gear across Karnataka. Two landslides were reported from Castle Rock near Dudhsagar in Uttara Kannada district on Tuesday. While one occurred near the waterfalls, the other happened near the tunnel.

A minor landslide was reported last week and was cleared immediately. In the wake of this, trains passing through this stretch have been diverted to various other routes. Castle Rock region has been recording over 100 mm of rainfall over the last few days.

According to the South Western Railway (SWR), the landslide occurred between Castle Rock and Caranzol stations in Braganza Ghat section of Hubballi division. As a result, services of several trains were either partially cancelled or terminated.

YSRC to oppose no-trust motion in Lok Sabha

We don't support stalling of Parliament, says party general secy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

AT a time when the state BJP chief is attacking the ruling YSRC, the party has decided to support the BJP-led government at the Centre, and vote against the no-confidence motion moved by the Opposition against Central government in Parliament.

Rajya Sabha member and YSRCP general secretary V Vijaya Sai Reddy said on Wednesday, "When everything is going good, what is the necessity of a no-confidence motion? We are going to oppose the motion."

In the wake of ethnic violence in Manipur, the Opposition moved a trust vote against the Narendra Modi government at the centre. Defending the Modi government, Vijaya Sai Reddy tweeted, "The YSRC party does not support stalling of Parliament, especially after Home Minister Amit Shah agreed to reply to the discussion on the Manipur issue. Manipur is an internal security issue and comes within the ambit of the Home ministry. Stalling of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will get us nowhere."

This move by YSRC signals that the relationship between the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre and YSRC government in the state is strong enough to withstand state-level politics.

Meanwhile, the Telugu Desam Party, which also does not belong to the NDA or newly formed coalition I.N.D.I.A, is yet to make its stance clear. "We have not decided what stance we have to take. We will take a call after discussing it with our party supremo N Chandrababu Naidu," a TDP MP told TNIE.

Andhra Pradesh has 25 MPs in Lok Sabha. Of them, 23 belong to YSRC party and three to TDP.

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— V Vijaya Sai Reddy, Rajya Sabha member and YSRCP party general secretary

3 accused, held for Naxal activities, discharged

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

A Special Court discharged three accused including two suspected top leaders of state Naxal movement from a case registered against them for their alleged involvement in naxal activities and waging war against the state and the central government, as there were no materials to frame charges.

BG Krishnamurthy alias Bhaskar (35), accused No.3, of Chikkamagaluru District, Hosagadde Prabha alias Nethra (24), accused No.6, of Shivamogga District and Savithri alias Usha (18), accused No.10, of Chikkamagaluru District, who are now in rehabilitation centre and judicial custody, are discharged from the offences.

Judge Gangadhara CM said there is no grave suspicion about their involvement in any unlawful activity and therefore, this court cannot frame charge against them for the offence under the provisions of the IPC and UAPA.

The court observed that except for the voluntary statement of Ramesh, accused No.1, the investigation officer has not collected any evidence to show that a meeting was held at Malappuram. Even the IO could not produce any evidence to show the applicants and other absconded accused were involved in conspiracy. They were booked for allegedly attending a meeting at Malappuram in Kerala in May 2016 to plan to carry out naxal activities in western ghats and to conspire to attack policemen in September later in the same year.

EXPRESS READ

Forest dept orders inquiry into tiger death

BENGALURU: Following directions from the state government, the Karnataka forest department has ordered an inquiry once again on the death of the tiger and the leopard that died in Bandipur Tiger Reserve in 2018-19. Activists had approached forest and environment minister Eshwar Khandre to get the matter investigated which had happened in Moleyur range in the tiger reserve. The minister has called for an inquiry into the issue. However staffers in the tiger reserve said that they were awaiting orders to start.

Panama scam: CA stopped at Kochi airport

KOCHI: In the wake of fresh disclosures related to Panama Papers leaks, George Mathew, a chartered accountant from Kottayam, and his son Abishek Mathew were intercepted at Kochi airport by the Bureau of Immigration (BoI) as part of an active investigation conducted by the ED under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA). The duo was apprehended on Tuesday just as they were about to leave for Dubai. ED officials questioned Abishek at their office in Kochi on Tuesday, while George was issued a notice to appear for interrogation. However, he cited health issues for not appearing immediately. The ED will soon inform him of the new date for interrogation.

Towards sustainable packaging and reduced plastic footprint

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"All those who received EPR authorisation will be filing their compliance report before October 31 this year," Satyendra Kumar said.

The Union environment ministry had notified the EPR guidelines for plastic packaging through the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2022, on February 16, 2022. The guidelines stipulate mandatory targets on EPR, recycling of plastic packaging waste, reuse of rigid plastic packaging and use of recycled plastic content. The guidelines provide for moving towards sustainable plastic packaging and reducing the plastic footprint.

The implementation of a national ban on single-use plastic items coupled with extended producer responsibility on plastic packaging is expected to reduce pollution caused by littered and unmanaged plastic waste.

Junior minister Ashwini Kumar Choubey, in a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha in last March said a total of 6,186 PIBOs have been registered on the centralised online EPR portal on plastic packaging.

The registered PIBOs cumulatively have around 2.32 million tons of plastic packaging covered under EPR for 2022-23, which includes material used for packing food. Further, 1,715 plastic waste processors have been registered on the EPR portal with cumulative plastic waste processing capacity of 17 million tonnes per annum.

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MODI GOVERNMENT
DEDICATED TO THE
WELFARE OF FARMERS
IN THE PM-KISAN SAMMELAN
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One stop Centre for farmers to conveniently obtain all agriculture related inputs like fertilizers, seeds, pesticides, implements, machinery, soil, seed testing facilities, etc.
Information about all Government Schemes related to agriculture also available to farmers easily
Prime Minister Samriddhi Kendras will be opened all over the country at District, Block and Village level.
Till now, over 5 crore farmers are associated with these Kendras.
By October 2023, the number of Kendras will grow to 2 lac 80 thousand.
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'Urea Gold' is more economical and effective than Neem Coated Urea.
It enhances the sulphur content of soil and also increases absorption of other nutrients.
Better fertilizer leads to higher crop yields, increasing the income of farmers.
27th July 2023 at 11 AM, Sikar, Rajasthan
Other initiatives in Agriculture
Direct transfer of more than Rs. 17,000 crore to more than 8.5 crore farmers as the 14th installment of PM-Kisan
Onboarding of more than 1600 FPOs on ONDC – Open Network for Digital Commerce
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PM-Kisan Helpline 155261
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Annual maintenance contract for carrying out Horticulture services at Main campus URSC, Vimanapura, Bangalore 560017 for a period of one year
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/06/2023-24, Dated: 24.07.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 111.10 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender
5	Period of completion	TWELVE MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.2,22,200/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 26.07.2023 to 16.30 hrs on 15.08.2023
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 27.07.2023 to 17.00 hrs on 16.08.2023
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs. on 17.08.2023
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 18.08.2023
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on 18.08.2023

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Bangalore City Branch (0024)
13/22, Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)
(In terms of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of property mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable property mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & " AS IS WHAT IS"** basis..

Name & Address of Borrower's	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
Mr. Rajendra Ramchand Punjabi & Mr. Sunil Raj Punjabi. Name & Address of Guarantor: Mrs. Sunitha Raj Punjabi W/o. Mr. Rajendra Ramchand Punjabi, Flat No.T-1, 3rd Floor, A Block, "EKTA Apartment" (KT-44), Property bearing no. 64/1A,Muncipal No. 1, 4th Cross, 1st Main, (old 8th Main), adjacent to LIC Colony, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru-560011.	a) **01/08/2017** b) **20-06-2023** c) **Rs.27,92,049.42** plus interest and costs charges	a) **01-09-2023 Between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 PM** b) **04-09-2023 till 5.00 PM** c) **05-09-2023 between 01.00 PM to 05.00 PM**	a) **Rs.71,03,000/-** b) **Rs.7,10,300/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

Description of the Immovable Property : Residential Flat No. T-1, 3RD Floor, A block, "EKTA APARTMENT" (KT-44), Property bearing no.64/1A, Muncipal No.1, 4th Cross, 1st Main, (Old 8th Main), adjacent to LIC Colony, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru-560011. **Boundaries of schedule of the property :** East: Open to Space, West: Corridor and Flat No.T-2, North: Flat No.T-3, South: Open to Space.

A/C No. 00240210001288, IFSC Code : UCBA0000024 Email: bangal@ucobank.co.in
UCO Bank, Bangalore City Branch, Contact: Mr.Upendra, (AGM) (080) 43472740/41/55

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published inthe following websites/ Web Portal: **i) https://ibapi.in, ii) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2) The Properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"**
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers, but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. **https://mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ ibapi/index.jsp on date 05.09.2023 between 1.00 pm to 5:00 pm.**
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Date: 26.07.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Attibele Branch
No: 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele,
Pincode – 562107, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District
Ph: 9449860036, 9246560339. E-mail: cb3468@canarabank.com

(E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) o & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Attibele Branch, (DPD 3468),** No: 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Pin code – 562107, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **for recovery of Rs. 3,78,61,191.53** (Rupees Three Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Ninety One and Fifty Three Paisa Only) as on **24.07.2023** with further interest/charges due to the **Canara Bank, Attibele Branch,** from **Borrower(s): 1.Sri B N Nagesh**, 201, Pearl Garden Apartments, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Duo Heights, Begur Bommanahalli, Bengaluru 560068. **2. Smt. S Shobha,** W/o B N Nagesh, 201, Pearl Garden Apartments, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Duo Heights, Begur Bommanahalli, Bengaluru 560068.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2023, 4.00 p.m.** by way of DD favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Attibele Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.- 7949295000001 (IFSC Code : CNRB0007949)** the description of the property is as under.

Description of the immovable/ movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
Property bearing Site No 137, Formed in Sy No 311/3, BBMP khatha No. 3282/686/137, 5th cross road, Duo Heights layout, Begur Village, begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP ward No 192, Bangalore 560068. Boundaries of the Property: North: Private Property(Vacant Site) & property No 135(Buildings), South: Private Property, East: About 34 feet Asphalted Road 5th cross road, West: Private Property (buildings).	Rs. 1,60,00,000/-	Rs. 16,00,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 28.08.2023, Time: 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM, Date of Sale Notice : 24.07.2023.
Property Inspection Date : 24.08.2023, 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM or on any working day.
Place of Auction : Online. https://www.indianbankseauction.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh. T.H, Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For further details contact Canara Bank, Attibele Branch, Ph: 9449860036, 9246560339. e-mail: cb3468@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day, OR the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no. 9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 26.07.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Vijayanagar II Branch,
No.11, 18th Cross, M.C. Layout,
(Near Post Office), Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040,

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar II Branch,** No.11, 18th Cross, M.C. Layout, (Near Post Office), Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" for recovery of Rs. 28,86,587.53 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred And Eighty Seven And Fifty Three Paisa)** as on **24.07.2023** with further interest/charges due to **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar II Branch** from **Borrower(s): 1). M/s. First Pro Furniture Pvt Ltd,** No.431, Doddabettadahalli, Near Thirumala Dhaba, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560097 Represented by its Authorized Signatories **Smt.Geetha.K and Sri.T.Srinivas, 2). Smt. Geetha.K,** No.73/1, Amrutha 2nd Floor, 10th Main, Girinagar 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **3). Sri. T.Srinivas,** No.73/1, Amrutha 2nd Floor, 10th Main, Girinagar 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **4). Sri. Mohammed Ashraf .T M,** No. 82, Risaldar Street, 2nd Cross, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2023,** by **5.00 p.m.** by way of DD favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar II Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.- 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010427)** the description of the property is as under.

Description of the immovable/ movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that piece and parcel of the Property being the Residential Apartment bearing No.203 on the 2nd Floor in Block B-07, having Super Built Up Area measuring 34.46 Square meters constructed on the Property bearing No.96, formed in Survey No.250/P in the Residential Complex comprising of Block Nos.7 to 12 formed and developed and constructed by the Bangalore Development Authority situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-South Taluk, Bengaluru, along with 34.46 Square meters (370.93 Sq ft)of undivided share, right, title and interest in the aforesaid Composite Property and the Composite Property is bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Road, South by: Private property.	Rs. 13,91,000	Rs. 1,39,100	Rs. 25,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 28.08.2023, Time: 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 26.07.2023.
Property Inspection Date : 24.08.2023, 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM or on any working day.
Place of Auction : Online. https://www.indianbankseauction.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh. T.H, Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For further details contact Canara Bank, Vijayanagar II Branch, 080-23351681/9449860391, email id: cb10427@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day, OR the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no. 9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 26.07.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad-500 028
CIN : L13100TG1958GOI001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

Tender Enquiry No: HO(Contracts)/Civil/Architectural Consultancy/2023/181 Dated 27.07.2023 NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** through **MSTC Portal** from experienced **domestic** bidders for **"Engagement for Architectural Advisory/Consultancy Services on Retainership Basis for NMDC Limited".** The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and/or downloaded from **27.07.2023 to 17.08.2023** from following website links:

1. NMDC website http://www.nmdc.co.in,
2. Central Public Procurement portal (CPP PORTAL) http://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app and
3. MSTC portal -http://www.mstcecommerce.co.in/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp and search the **Tender No. NMDC/HO/37/23-24/ET/352.** For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website **The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Portal only.** The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website/CPP Portal/MSTC portal for corrigendum, if any, at a future date. For further clarification, CGM(Contracts), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad can be contacted through Fax No. +91-040-23534746, Tel No. +91-040-23532800, email: contracts@nmdc.co.in.

Executive Director (Works)

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ON LINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken posession under the provisions of **SARFAESI Act 2002** & Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions.

1. Name & Address of the secured Creditor : **Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch**-I, # 86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005. Ph. No. 080-25554842, 9483530407 e-mail : cb0407@canarabank.com
2. Names and Address of the Borrower : **1) Sri S.A. RANGANATH, R/@.** # 122, 1st & 2nd Main Road, A.K. Colony, Near ORACLE, B'lore-29. **& 2) Smt. BHAGYASHREE M.H.** W/o. Sri S.A. Ranganath, **R/@.** # 59, Near Meat Market, Mirza Badavane, Hiriyur, Chitradurga, Karnataka-577598. **Both are also @** # 8B 1103, PROVIDENT SUNWORTH, Doddabele, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060.
3. Total Liabilities : **Rs. 1,49,24,325=61** (Rupees One Crore Fortynine Lakhs Twentyfour Thousand Three Hundred and Twentyfive & Paise Sixtyone only) along with costs, expenses and future interest @ 9.75% p.a. compounded with monthly interest from 27-07-2023. Plus charges towards Sale Publication, Valuation and Physical Possession.
4. **Last Date & Time of receipt of online tender : 25-08-2023 upto 5-00 p.m.**
5. Address in which the online tender to be submitted : The Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I, No. 86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005.
6. **Portal for E-auction : https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**
7. **Date of E-Auction : 28-08-2023, Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

Description of the Schedule Immovable property : EMT of All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Unit No. 34 in Block B3 of Anupam Villa and E-Khata Property No. 150200102300121062 **having 2623 Sq. Ft.** of Undivided Share of Land bearing Sy. No. 309/1, measuring 1 Acre 6 Guntas of land. The building comprising of Ground Floor+2 upper floors being constructed in the sital area having **1250 Sq. Ft.** of **Ground Floor, 1400 Sq. 1st Floor, 1050 Sq. Ft. of 2nd Floor, 177Sq. Ft. open terrace on the 2nd Floor and 30 Sq. Ft. of covered Car Parking on the Ground Floor,** totalling to a super built up area of approximately **3800 Sq. Ft.** bounded on **East by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 308/2, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Villa No. 35, **South by** : Villa No. 33

Property :	Reserve Price :	EMD (10% of Reserve price)
Schedule Property	Rs. 50,46,000/=	Rs. 5,04,600/=

8. Other terms and conditons : The auction on sale will be online a-auction-through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** (a) The property will be sold in **"As is where is & as is what is and whatever there is without recourse"** condition including encumbrances, if any. (b)The properties can be inspected from **21/08/2023 till 25/08/2023 between 12:00 p.m. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. © The properties will not be sold below the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, but bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs. 1,00,000/=** (Rupees one lac only). (d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details contact Canara Bank Frazer Town Branch-I, Bangalore-5. (e) Bidders are advised to go through the website **http://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction proceedings. (f) EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I B'lore-5, OR through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, Frazer Town, Branch-I, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0000407** (in the address mentioned in Clause No. 1 above) before submitting the bids online. (g) Bids shall be submitted through online with relevant details. (h) A copy of the Bid Form along with the enclosure submitted on line shall be forwarded to the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I, B'lore-5. (in the address mentioned in Clause No. 1 above) immediately. (I)Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (j) **The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by parties shall be forfeited.** (k) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them within 2 days on finalisation of sale, The EMD shall not carry any interest (l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and Registration charges and TDS amount as per the provisions of the Income Tax etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only. (m) It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue/dues to any local authority and any/all such taxes, revenue/dues to any local/statutory authority, if any, as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only. (n) The Authorized officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I Bangalore-5. reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the tender without assigning any reason thereof. (o) The intending bidder/s shall also attach a copy of the PAN Card issued by the Income Tax Department & his/her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of the

Date : 26-07-2023 **Contact Person : Branch Manager** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank, Frazer Town Br.-I, B'lore-5.** **Canara Bank**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Palakkad Division
E - Tender Notice No. PGT/OT/23/2023 dated 25. 07.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, the Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/Southern Railway / Palakkad invite E – Tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approx. Cash Value (₹ in lakhs)	Bid Security Amount ₹	Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on	Completion Period (in Months)
1	Divisional Engineer/East jurisdiction widening of cutting and standardization of embankment between km 497.017-509.000, km 544.900-561.900 and km 579.200-607.540 (up/down line).	796.06 /-	5,48,000/-	04.09.2023	Twelve
2.	Senior Divisional Engineer/west jurisdiction-Widening of cutting and standardization of embankment between km 825/900-866/950 (up/dn line)	49.09/-	98,200/-	04.09.2023	Four
3.	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of one year from 01.7.2023 to 30.6.2024 Zone "E" - Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Kannur- from KM 735/070 Thalassery (Excl) to KM 776/50 Payyangadi (Incl)	92.40/-	1,84,800/-	16.08.2023	Twelve
4.	Divisional Engineer/West/Palakkad Jurisdiction-Provision for new PF shelters, passenger amenities like waiting hall, water cistern, urinals, etc. at 12 stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Kannur sub division	52.48/-	1,05,000/-	24.08.2023	Four
5.	Kannur - Mangalore Section - Rebuilding as RCC boxes to Bridge Nos. 1113,1135, 1180,1202, 1208, 1215, 1219,1260 & 1262 (9 Nos.)	556.27/-	4,28,100/-	16.08.2023	Twelve
6	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of One year from 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024 - Zone "E I"-Senior Section Engineer/Bridge/Kannur (Ferok- Mangalore & Mangalore -Panambur section).	80.00/-	1,60,000/-	16.08.2023	Twelve
7.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Palakkad section-Maintenance of track and allied works such as fixing of boundary posts for demarcation of Railway land and Rail painting of severe corrosion prone area and painting, lettering of various P.way boards, posts.	111.05/-	2,05,500/-	04.09.2023	Twelve
8.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shoranur section-Maintenance of track and allied works such as fixing of boundary posts for demarcation of Railway land and Rail painting of severe corrosion prone area and painting, lettering of various P.way boards, posts.	82.87/-	1,65,800/-	04.09.2023	Twelve
9.	Palakkad division- Divisional Engineer West jurisdiction-Development of Divyangjan friendly facilities at stations (27 nos)	514.41/-	4,07,200/-	16.08.2023	Nine
10.	Mangalore - Provision of PF shelter, toilet and urinals for proposed PF no.4 & 5	174.31/-	2,37,200/-	16.08.2023	Six
11.	Palakkad division- Divisional Engineer East jurisdiction-Development of Divyangjan friendly facilities at stations (33 nos)	506.83/-	4,03,400/-	16.08.2023	Twelve
12.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Kannur sub division -Proposed overhauling and maintenance of lifting barrier gates for a period of two years. 48 nos of Lcs.	256.92/-	2,78,500/-	24.08.2023	Twenty Four
13.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shoranur sub division: Proposed Overhauling and maintenance of Lifting Barrier gates for a period of 2 years -23nos of Lcs.	138.77/-	2,19,400/-	24.08.2023	Twenty Four
14.	Repairs to Foot Over bridges at stations in Senior Section Engineer/Works/Mangalore section.	68.59/-	1,37,200/-	16.08.2023	Four
15.	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Palakkad sub division: Proposed Overhauling and maintenance of Lifting Barrier gates for a period of 2 years -33 nos of Lcs.	199.10/-	2,49,600/-	24.08.2023	Twenty Four
16.	Kozhikode-Rebuilding of type II staff Qrs, 8 units in lieu of Type I Qrs. No. 9 A-F and 74AB.	134.25/-	2,17,100/-	24.08.2023	Eight
17.	Provision of coach watering arrangements, drainage, water cisterns, Platform Benches & Signage Boards at Mangalore.	145.84/-	2,22,900/-	16.08.2023	Six
18.	Proposed Construction of multipurpose indoor court at Palakkad	63.33/-	1,26,700/-	04.09.2023	Six
19.	Kannur-Proposed construction of Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/ office at Kannur.	51.29/-	1,02,600/-	04.09.2023	Four
20.	Palakkad Division - Provision of new 6 m wide FOB connecting Platforms and second entry at Angadipuram , Shoranur ,Payyanur, Kasaragod and Mangalore junction Stations under Amrut Bharat Scheme.(Total-5 Stns)	2510.63/-	14,05,300/-	24.08.2023	Twelve

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.7.2017 onwards.
3. For complete details of the above tenders please visit Web site **"http://www.ireps.gov.in."**.

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

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CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax : 080 25084155)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Replacement of existing Chilled Water pipes laid in utility trench with pre-insulated MS Pipes at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/1032/ETN-54A/2023-24 Dt.26.07.2023.
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 97.85 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date issue of work order.	270 Days
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 10:30 Hrs. on 27.07.2023 to 16:30Hrs. on 08.08.2023
Bid clarification	From 11:00 Hrs. on 27.07.2023 to 17:00 Hrs. on 09.08.2023
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17:00hrs on 11.08.2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 18.08.2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 18.08.2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.1,95,700/- (Validity for 180 days)**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/- Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

Government of Karnataka
District Health Society
District RCH Office, District Health & FW Office Premises,
Ramanagara District-562159
Mob:9449843206, E-mail: rchoramanagaram@gmail.com

No: NHM/RCH/DHS/Manpower/17/2023-24 Date:24;07.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS The District Health & FW Officer, Ramanagara District, Ramanagara-562159, hereby invites tender in two cover system (Technical and Financial Bids) as per KTPP Act 1999, from the registered and eligible companies to procure a total no. of 73 different Human Resource services for various programmes under National Health Mission in Ramanagara District through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). The prospective service agencies are willing to participate in this tender shall necessarily register themselves with the above mentioned e-procurement portal.

1	Tender Reference	No:DHFWS/2023-24/SE0206
2	Date of commencement of Tender	24.07.2023
3	Last Date and time for submission of tender	22.08.2023 @ 5.00 PM
4	Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid	24.08.2023 @ 11.00 AM
5	Date & Time of opening of Commercial Bid	29.08.2023 @ 2.00 PM
6	Total Estimated Tender Value	Rs. 1,40,35,133/-
7	Tender EMD Amount	Rs. 3,50,878/-

Interested and eligible bidders may submit their bid through e-procurement process only.

District RCH Officer
Ramanagara District

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ಮುಖ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಾಆನೆ/20/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.07.2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ **2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ನಾನ್‌ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್–ಡಿ ನೌಕರರ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ** ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಲು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮ 1999–2000 ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅರ್ಹ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆದಾರರು ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27.07.2023 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.08.2023ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ** ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10.08.2023ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು (ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್), ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂನ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ. 1000/– (ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ).

ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **14.08.2023 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆ** ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **17.08.2023 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಅಥವಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

DIPR/CP/676/Yakshi/2023-24 **ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)]

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Partners and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Bangalore City Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **21.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M.** for recovery of **Rs.8,73,832.11** (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two and Paise Eleven Only) **in Term loan as on 30.06.2023** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore City Branch** from the Joint **Borrower/ Mortgagor : Mr. P. Nandan,** S/o. K.V. Parthasarathy and the Joint Borrower, **Mr. P.N. Rajesh,** S/o. P. Nandan both are Residing at No. 60, Jayaram Sharma Building, Behind Rabindu Toyota, Avanahalli, Bengaluru-560 049.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. **32,76,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,27,600/-**

Place of Submission of EMD and Auction	**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Bangalore City Branch** 19 F, Abhinay Theater Complex, BVK Iyengar Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	**21.08.2023, at 11.00 A.M**
Upset Price	**Rs. 32,76,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh and Seventy Six Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No. 110/1, measuring 2 acres and one gunta situated at Kithiganahalli, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District duly converted for residential purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide his order no. BDIS/ALN/ SR(A) 178/95-96 dt. 23.4.1997 bounded on the : **East by :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy bin Thimma Reddy, **West by :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy bin Narayana Reddy, **North by :** Property belonging to Shankar Dixit bin Appaji Dixit, **South by :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy bin Siddappa Reddy.

SCHEDULE 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of sites numbered as 33 and 34, in Sri Krishna Paradise Layout, measuring East to West 40' and North to South 64'6+ 69/2 altogether measuring to an extent of 2670 Sq.ft. refered to as Janjar No. 513 & 514 and Khatha No. 427/33 and 427/34 in the revenue records of the concerned authority formed in Survey No.110/1 of Kithiganahalli village, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **bounded on the : North by** : Site No. 32, **South by :** Property (Survey No. 110/2), **East by :** 30 feet Road, **West by :** Site No.17 & 18.

SCHEDULE 'C' Property : Description of the property mortgaged : 1) Flat/ Apartment bearing No. Unit B-302 with ceramic tiles flooring, wooden windows, wooden doors, etc; in the Third floor, built on Schedule 'B' property on site No. 33 & 34, Sri Krishna Paradise Layout, formed in Sy. No.110/1, Kithiganahali village, Bommasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, the total super built up area measuring 1120 sq.ft. with floors, ceiling and walls between apartment/flats jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally, including proportionate share of common area including 1/6th of undivided right title and interest in the Schedule (B) property which words out to 445 sq.ft and 2) Covered car park area with the placement standing in the name of **Mr. P. Nandan.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in).

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 25.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Bengaluru City Branch)

WESTERN RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE LINE BG TUNNEL

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)I, Western Railway, INDORE (MP) invites tender through E-tendering Two packet system and Two Stage Reverse Auction as per details given below: **Tender No.: DADN-SWD/RKGC/8. Name of Work:** Construction of Single line BG Tunnel No.1 between Ch:7540 to Ch:11640, (Approximate Total Length 4100 m) and Escape Tunnel including Ballastless Track (BLT), Approach roads, Earthwork, Protection works & all other ancillary works between Badiya (Ch: 4100 m) - Beka (Ch:14750 m) stations of Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) - Sanawad Section in connection with Ratlam-Mhow-Khandwa gauge conversion project of Western Railway. **Approx. Cost: ₹ 450,97,60,601.01. EMD/Bid Security: ₹ 1,00,00,000/-. Date & Time of Submission of Tender : upto 15.00 Hours on 28.08.2023. Date of opening of tender: 28.08.2023 at 15:30 Hrs.** Complete details of tender including eligibility criteria are available on E-Tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

Form No. 3
(See Regulation-15(1)1(a)

O.A. No. 2000/2020

BETWEEN:
M/s. Central Bank of India ..... Applicant
AND
Smt. Jayammal and Others ..... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
Defendant No. 1 and 2

1. MRS. M. JAYAMMAL
Age: Major, D/o. P. Murugan
R/at No.26, 1st floor, 8th Cross, Narappa Reddy Layout, B. Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore -560016.

2. M/s. Prabhavathi Infrastructures
A registered partnership firm
Having its office at No. 80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru -560076.
Represented by its partner
Mr. B.E. Praveen Kumar

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to the Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for the recovery **Rs. 28,66,608/-** (Rs. Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred eight only) together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of the summons on or before 11.09.2023 at 10.30 AM in the forenoon

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned herein above, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunat on this **31st Day of May 2023.**

By order of the Tribunal
The Registrar,
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II,
Bangalore.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
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Open e-Tender Notice No. Dy.CE/GS/SC/22&23/2023/OT. Dt: 24-07-2023

PUB0823

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14.00 hours on 16-08-2023.

1. **e-Tender No.:** 22_GS_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Secunderabad Division- GSU - (SW-I): Secunderabad - Wadi Section - Proposed construction of "Road Under Bridge" (four lane) of size 2x9.50x5.5m(min.) RCC Box at Rly.Km.175/39 to 176/1 at Sanathnagar Station yard approaches towards Secunderabad end. (SW-II): Secunderabad - Wadi Section - Proposed Rebuilding of RUB No.244 as 2 nos of 1x11.00mx5.50m(Min.VC) clear HT RCC Box by box pushing (33.495m (Sk) length & cast-in-situ (7.605 (sk)) length skew 15 towards MG road in lieu of exg. RUB No.244 of span 1x11.99m(sk) at KM.192/31-33 near Ranigunj between James street and Secunderabad stations. **Approx. Tender Value :** (₹) 45,03,02,674/- **EMD:** (₹) 24,01,500/- **Completion period in Months** : 18 Months **Maintenance period in Months :** 36 Months

2. **e-Tender No.:** 23_GS_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : SC Division/ Gati Shakti unit:- BPQ-KZJ Section - PDPL:- Proposed laying and linking of BG track, assembling and insertion of points & crossings, SEJs & GJs Etc., supplying, leading and dumping of stone ballast, dismantling and slewing of existing track and points & crossings, Earthwork in formation, Blanketing, Construction of bridges (2Nos),Construction of New Station Building with minimum Passenger amenities and execution of other miscellaneous works for New Byepass Line at Peddapalli for Connecting Kazipet - Balharshah Main Line to Peddapalli - Karimnagar Line. **Approx. Tender Value :** (₹) 10,62,42,738/- **EMD:** (₹) 6,81,200/- **Completion period in Months :** 12 Months **Maintenance period in Months :** 36 Months

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments only.
3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
4. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

Dy.Chief Engineer/Gati Shakti/ Secunderabad
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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender No.: SBC-GSU-ENGG-2023-18

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx. Value
Bengaluru Cantonment -Whitefield Quadrupling:1). Re-construction of Bridge No. 835B Foot Over Bridge with Gangway-1 at ch: 344876.000 & Gangway-2 at ch:344795.000 duly dismantling the existing Foot Over Bridge at ch:344886.750 in Baiyyappanahalli Yard. 2). Construction of Foot Over Bridge with Gangway at ch:344487 in Baiyyappanahalli yard. 3). Dismantling and Re-construction of platform shelter at Baiyyappanahalli yard.	Rs. 16,31,84,044.78

Last date for submission of bids for:
Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 09-08-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti
PUB/265/AAD/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Bengaluru**
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has lost the registered sale agreement dated 08-06-2015 in favour of **Mr. Doddi Subba Rami Reddy** Son of D Subba Rami Reddy as per registered, document No.KRI-1-01785/2015-16, stored in CD.No.KRID557, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura in respect of Flat bearing No.B-002, Block-B, in Ground Floor, in the apartment building known as "Venkatadri Palm Groves" having super built up **area of 1255 sq. ft** constructed over the BBMP **Khatha No.131** and **138,** in converted land **Sy.No.43/4, 43/7** and **44/4,** at Seegehalli Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, B.E.T, at my client's brothers house at Bengaluru and inspite of through search he could not find the said original sale Agreement and the same is lost and in this regard he filed a complaint to the Police on 20-06-2023. If any person/s found the said document they are requested to submit the same to the under signed immediately and the same will be rewarded suitably.

Sd/-
Varnakara Reddy.K.B,
Advocate & Legal consultant,
Office at No.201, Brigade Links,
1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram,
Bengaluru – 560 020. Mob: 9980565989

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl No.	Item	Tender ID	Last date for Bid Submission	Bid Opening Date
1	Diammonium Hydrogen Phosphate (DAHP)	2023_RPL_587602_1	03.08.2023	05.08.2023

For more details, visit: www.rplkerala.com/www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

RPL/S/1809/2023-24/ dated 21.07.2023 Sd/-
Managing Director

Ro.1798/D3/2023/I&PRD

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BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

Bid No. E-33/GT/2023-24 **E-TENDERS** Date: 22.07.2023

Global E-Tenders are invited for and on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following Items. The details of tenders are in the following sequence - S.No., Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity.
01. 09221421, (10/08/2023), Contactor GFD to PL No. 18140075, 151 Nos. **02.** 09221338, (10/08/2023), Traction Motor Speed Sensor Locomotive to PL No. 18080145, 334 Nos. **03.** 09221075A, (16/08/2023), Cover ASM Sliping to PL No. 18022340, 39 Nos. **04.** 09221340, (16/08/2023), Traction Motor Speed Sensor Suitable for EMD AC-AC Traction System to PL No. 18080170, 89 Nos. **05.** 09221341, (17/08/2023), Power Supply-55 AC 275 DC to PL No. 18120787, 09 Nos. **06.** 09221387, (21/08/2023), Rectifier & Resistor ASM to PL No. 18000137, 31 Nos. **07.** 09231014, (22/08/2023), Chart Transducer Ref. Chart to PL No. 18120349, 128 Nos. **08.** 09221372, (25/08/2023), Extended ARC Chute ASM Kit to PL No.18140154, 143 Nos. **09.** 09231027A, (28/08/2023), Fuse & Indicator Assembly to PL No. 18310606, 2145 Nos. **10.** 09221339 (28/08/2023), Traction Motor Temperature Sensor for HHP Locomotive to PL No. 18080157, 478 Nos. **11.** 09231147, (22/08/2023), Ground Relay (GP), to PL No. 18180048, 79 Nos. **12.** 09231146, (22/08/2023), Relay (Chart), to PL No. 18180036, 1305 Nos. **13.** 09221349, (22/08/2023), Relay, to PL No. 18180012, 1611 Nos. **14.** 10222013A, (22/08/2023), Lock-Spring Seat Part No. 16241629, 41412 Nos. **NOTE:-** For complete details of EMD and downloading of Tender Documents, please visit Website: **www.ireps.gov.in**

PRO/BLW/S-37 **Principal Chief Material Manager**

/blwvaranasi " Website:- www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in"

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD

(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
Head Office : Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram-14,
(Telephone No. 0471-2337353, FAX No. 0471-3045647),
E-mail : edrugs@kmscl.kerala.gov.in,
website : www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No.KMSCL/ED/29/2023 Date: 26.07.2023

E- TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited for the procurement of Insecticides for National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme vide e-tender no KMSCL/ED/INS-NVBDCP&PLAN/RC/2023/012 dated 26.07.2023 for Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala.

Sl. No.	Name of Item	Last Date & time of Uploading of tender	Date & time of Technical Bid opening
1.	CYPHENOTHRIN IS: No. 15979:2012 - 5% EC	16.08.23 5.00 pm.	21.08.2023 11.30 am.
2.	TEMEPHOS - 50% EC IS: 8498:1977		
3.	LEMON GRASS OIL (Citronella oil)		

Tender documents can be downloaded from the website **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.**

(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

SWARNABHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK N.,

No.2229, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070.
Phone No. 080-26762629/30, 41122816

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06/03/2023** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Jayaram N B** No.28, Kadumalleswara Nilaya, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Koshys Hospital, Ramamurhty Nagar, Bangalore-560016. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.63,90,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only) as on **06/03/2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **21st day of July of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru** for an amount of **Rs.65,45,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Only) as on **23/06/2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Documents deposited with Second Party relating to the property which is in the possession of Sri. Jayaram N B Property bearing Site No's 14 and 15, ITI Notified area, Khatha No.21/96/3/14 and 22/1/96/3/15, situated at Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore Eat Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West (31+36)/2 feet and North to South (40+56)/2 feet, in all measuring 1608 sq. ft. and bounded on: East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Government Channel, South: Site No.16.

Date : 21.07.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया BOI Bank of India

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Sl No	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO; TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE; EMD AMOUNT;	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1.	**Mrs. Rajeswari (Borrower)** W/o Shankarappa, Padma Nilaya, No 2 3rd Cross Society Colony, New Mico Road, Adugodi, Bangalore- 560030 **Ms. Pavithra (Co-Borrower)** **Mr. Manjunath T K (Co-Borrower)** **Address 1:** No 2 3rd Cross Society Colony, New Mico Road, Adugodi, Bangalore- 560030 **Address 2:** No 750, 4th Cross Road, Near RTO Office, Upakar Residency, Upakar Layout, Kengri, Bangalore-560091	All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the Property bearing No.2, PID No. 63-47-2, Situated at 6th Main Road, Adugodi, BBMP Ward No.63 Bengaluru, measuring East to West 68 Feet and North to South 24 Feet, totally measuring 1632 Sq.Ft., the owner of the property is Mrs. Rajeswari. The Boundaries of the Property: East by : Property belongs to Sri. C. Sathyanarayana, West by: Road, North by: Property gifted to Smt. Lakshmi Devi in the same number measuring 68*4 Feet, South by: House belongs to Smt. Chowdamma.	**BRANCH : : KORAMANAGAL** **A/CNo: 847962610000033 for Rs.1,48,86,400(one crore forty eight lakh eighty six thousand four hundred)/- with further int@3.00% over RBLR presently 12.10% p.a. from 29-01-2023, compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA**	25.08.2023 & 11.00 Am to 05.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs. 3,02,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 30,20,000/-	Symbolic	From 27.07.2023 to 24.08.2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact: AO 080-22959485 Mobile : No:8597163044/ 08225830606
2.	**Mr Ayaz Pasha (Borrower)** S/o Mr Altaf Pasha, 61/4, 7th C , Cross Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026 **Mrs Azhar Pasha (Co-Borrower)** S/o Mr Altaf Pasha , 61/4, 7th C , Cross Vinayaka Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026 **Mr Israr Taskeen (Guarantor)** 76/1, 5th D Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Near Government Factory, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560026	All that piece and parcel of immovable property, building no 19/2-1 old no 19 & 19/3,having PID No. 44-12-19/2-1, New No 137-W-0049-17, Situated at 17 th cross, Padrayanpura, BBMP previous division No 34, earlier Wrad No 44, present ward No 137, Bangalore . Measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 52.50 Feet, admeasuring 1050 Sq. Feet, owned by Mr. Ayaz Pasha. The Boundaries of the Property: East by - Site out of same number belongs to Syed Sadath Pasha, West by - Portion of property bearing No 19/2 North by - Private Property, South by : Road.	**BRANCH: JC ROAD** **A/c No 840775110000331 A/c 840760110000186 for recovery of Rs. 91,71,515.91 (Ninety one lakh seventy one thousand five hundred fifteen and ninety one paisa) with further int@8.45% p.a. compounded with monthly rest and For Rs. 1,52,228.00 (one lakh fifty two thousand two hundred twenty eight) with further int@9.35% p.a. compounded with monthly rest, totaling to Rs.93,23,743.91 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA**	25.08.2023 & 11.00 Am to 05.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs. 94,50,000/- EMD: Rs. 9,45,000/-	Symbolic	From 27.07.2023 to 24.08.2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact:AO 080-22116463 No:8597163044/ 8884543559

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.** Date & Time of E-auction: **25-08-2023 between 11.00 Am & 5.00 Pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date: 26.07.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Malleshwaram18th Cross Branch
No.64 & 215, Margosa Road,18th Cross,
Bengaluru-560055

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, , Malleshwaram 18th Cross Branch, Bangalore** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 28.08.2023 11.00AM to 12.30 PM,** for recovery of **Rs. 3,94,409/- (Rupees Three Lacs Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred and Nine Only) as on 30.06.2023 along with further interest, costs and expenses** there on due to the **Malleshwaram 18th Cross Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Borrower(s): (1) Mr. Ganesh T,** No 3 Muniyelappa Garden, 7th Cr Doddigunte, Cox Town, Bangalore- 560005. **(2) Mrs. G Dhanalakshmi,** No 3 Muniyelappa Garden, 7th Cr Doddigunte, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit **(NEFT/RTGS)** shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2023, 4.00 p.m.** by way of DD favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Malleshwaram 18th Cross Branch, Bengaluru** or through online payment to **Account No.- 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010424) the description of the properties are as under.**

(in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of the immovable/ movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Flat No B-13/301, 3rd Floor, 1st phase, Alur Village, Huskur Main Road, Off: Around 3.5 kms from Huskur cross/Makali bus stop of Nelamangala Main Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North-562162.	Rs. 7.25 Lakhs	Rs. 0.725 Lakhs	Rs. 25,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 28.08.2023, Time: 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 24.07.2023.
Property Inspection Date : 25.08.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM or on any working day.
Place of Auction : Online. https://www.indianbankseauction.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh. T.H, Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, Malleshwaram 18th Cross Branch, Bengaluru, e-mail id : cb10424@canarabank.com, The Chief manager Canara Bank Mob No. 9032718945 and Ph. No 080-23343592,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 26.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Magadi Road II Branch (10426)
Door No.46, Magadi Main Road,
Bengaluru-560023

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Magadi Road II Branch (10426),** Door No.46, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560023, will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 28.08.2023 11.30AM to 12.30 PM,** for recovery of **Rs. 7,04,59,672.24/- (Rupees Seven Crore Four Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Two and Twenty Four Paisa Only)** with further interest/charges due to **Magadi Road II Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Borrower(s): Sri.Tulasiram V S R S Transports,** No. 3208, 6th C Main Road, 13th Cross, Hal 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru- 560038. **Smt.Bhuvaneshwari T** W/o Tulasiram V. No.53 1st Main, Lakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560008.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2023, 5.00 p.m.** by way of DD favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Magadi Road II Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.- 209272434 (IFSC Code CNRB0010426)** the description of the property is as under.

(in Lakhs)

Description of the immovable/ movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that piece and parcel of the **Property No. 1:** bearing municipal No 115, 114, 113, 112, 111 &110 (old no: 3A,4,5,6,7,8) PID No: 75-2-110, 75-2-111, 75-2-112, 75-2-113,75-2-114, 75-2-115 cambridge road BBMP Jogupalya ward no 75, Halasuru Bengaluru 560008 each measuring 200sq ft and in all measuring 1200 sqft and bounded on the east by jogupalya main road west by property of sarvamangala north by property belonging to Sri Sathisheshwar/HS Rajeshwari/RoopaSiddaraju and south by G 1st street , **Property No.2:** bearing municipal new no 2 (old no: 33-40) PID:75-44-2 Cambridge road BBMP jogupalya ward no 75, Halasuru Bengaluru-560008 in all measuring 1723 sqft and bounded East by : Property belonging to Indumathi, West by : Cambridge Road, North by : SV Road/Madras Road and South by: Property belonging to Smt Sarvamangala and **Property No.3:** bearing municipal new no 3(old no 26/32) PID no: 75-44-3 cambridge road BBMP Jogupalya ward no 75 halasuru, Bengaluru- 560008. in all measuring 4617 sqft and bounded on East by : Property belonging to Smt Indumathi shivaprasad, West by : Cambridge Road, North by : Property belonging to Sathisheshwar/ HS Rajeshwari / Roopa siddaraju and South by: Kempamma Temple.	Rs.1168.70 Lakhs	Rs. 116.87 lakhs	Rs. 25,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 28.08.2023, Time: 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM, Date of Sale Notice :26.07.2023
Property Inspection Date : 23.08.2023, 3.00 PM to 5.00 PM or on any working day.
Place of Auction : Online. https://www.indianbankseauction.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh. T.H, Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For further details contact Canara Bank, Magadi Road II Branch e-mail id cb10426@canarabank.com , The Senior Manager Canara Bank Mob No. 9449860033 Magadi Road II Branch OR the service provider Ms.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD (Contact 9480691777/8553643144 e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 26.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned accounts for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 24.07.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	30198850006370	1) M/s. Skanda Green Power Solutions, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Suresh.M, 2) Mr. Suresh M Proprietor M/s. Skanda Green Power Solutions, 3) Mrs. Sundramma	25.06.2020	04.08.2021	Rs.9,55,215/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen Only)	04.08.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.3,86,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Only)	Rs.38,600/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Only)	14.08.2023 Time: 02:00 PM	11.08.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Vacant Sit No.09, Assessment No.6/1 Situated at Thorenagasandra Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 ft., and North to South 30 ft. **Bounded by: East by:** Site No.6, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.10, **South by:** Site No.8.									
2	30258310000746	1) Mrs. Geetha K, 2) Mrs. Kantha K, 3) Mr. Velumurugan K	21.07.2020	22.12.2020	Rs.9,18,671/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Only)	04.08.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.9,80,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs.98,000/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand Only)	14.08.2023 Time: 02:00 PM	11.08.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
	Details of Secured Assets: Schedule-A - Description of Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11.5 acres & 18 guntas including the Kharab land in Sy.No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and **Bounded on the: North by:** Maya Sandra Gadi, **South by:** Lands in Survey No.41, **East by:** Lands in Survey No.43, **West by:** Road. **Schedule-'B' Property: Property to be conveyed:** The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 square feet. **Schedule-'C': Description of Residential Unit:** Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-001, Katha No.611, Assessment No.T-7--B-001 Ground floor of Tower-07, consists of One Hall, One Bed Rood, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the the purchasers of other Apartments and is **Bounded on: East by:** Open Space, **West by:** A-002, **North by:** Open space, **South by:** Tower No.6.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob No.7400445147)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 27.07.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BALANGIR (R&B) CIRCLE: BALANGIR

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e - Procurement Notice

BID IDENTIFICATION No: CCE(R&B) BGR / 11/ 2023-24

Letter No. 2988 // Dtd. 21.07.2023

B-542: The **Chief Construction Engineer, Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate **composite** bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** for the construction of works detailed in the table below from B/A Class Contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade/ Class registered with Central Government/ MES/ Railways for execution of Civil works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the bid.

1. Nature of Work : Bridge Works
3. No. of tender : Bridge Works -04 Nos
4. Tender Cost : Rs.10, 000/-
5. Class of Contractor : B/A Class.
6. Date & Time of sale & Receipt of Bids : From Dt. 03.08.2023, 10.00 A.M. to Dt. 17.08.2023 up to 05.00 P.M.
7. Date of opening Bid : Dt.18.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M.
8. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: http://tendersorissa.gov.in. All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE MODE only.

OIPR-34131/11/0012/2324

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

E_MailID :serwcbaripada@gmail.com Ph-No-06792-261343/261344 Gangraj, Baripada

"e" Procurement Notice for PMGSYWorks

Identification No.- Online Tender- PMGSY N.C.B. No. 289 for 2023-24.

O-460 **Letter No- 3438 /Date.24.07.2023//**

1. Name of the work :- Construction of Bridge over Guria Nallaha at 4.70km on Garumahisani to Bahalda Block Boarder via jamuberi, Chapal and jampani Road in the District of Mayurbhanj.
2. Total No. of works :-01 No. (One)
3. Estimated Cost : -Rs.599.33 lakhs(approximately).
4. Eligible Class of Contractor: -'As per annexure..
5. Period of Completion :-As per annexure.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding From	To	Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada.	PMGSY Online N.C.B. No. 289	Dt.01.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt.16.08.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.14.08.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.17.08.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

- **Further details can be seen from the website: www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**
- **Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.**

OIPR-25130/11/0015/2324

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Baripada

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

PALAR BASIN CIRCLE, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI-600005.
Form of Contract :Lumpsum - Item Rate Contract / Two Cover System
e-Tender Short Term Notice No.06 PBC / 2023-24 / Dt.25.07.2023

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, e-tenders are invited by the Superintending Engineer, WRD, Palar Basin Circle, Chennai-5 under "Two Cover System" through online for the below mentioned work from the eligible tenderers as prescribed in the website.

Item No.	Name of Work	Approximate Value put to Tender (including GST @ 18%) Rs.in Lakhs	Date of Tender Available in Website (onwards)	Last date and time of submission of Tender (as per Server Clock)	Date and time of Tender opening (as per Server Clock)
1.	Comprehensive Restoration and Rejuvenation of Buckingham Canal drains of Keelkattalai Surplus Canal (Reach-I) in Pallavaram Taluk of Chengalpattu District.	2087.00	31.07.2023	17.08.2023 upto 15.30 Hrs.	18.08.2023 at 16.00 Hrs.
2.	Comprehensive Restoration and Rejuvenation of Buckingham Canal drains of Siruseri Canal (Reach-I) in Tiruporur Taluk of Chengalpattu District.	1235.00	31.07.2023	17.08.2023 upto 15.30 Hrs.	18.08.2023 at 16.30 Hrs.

The tender document and other details will be available **31.07.2023**, onwards in the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** to enable the tenderers to view and download the e-tender document thro' online at free of cost and submission of Tenders shall be done only through online.

DIPR/ 4007 /TENDER/2023

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

Superintending Engineer, WRD.,
Palar Basin Circle, Chennai - 5.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

NABARD & Rural Roads Circle, Chengalpattu

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. 19 / 2023-2024 / SDO / Dt : 24.07.2023

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu **Item Rate tender through online only** will be received upto **30.08.2023, 15.00** hours by the **Superintending Engineer(H) NABARD & Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Circle for Four bridge works in respect of Vellore(H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division under NABARD RIDF.XXVIII – 158 Bridge works 2022-2023.**

Details of Name of work, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **27.07.2023** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes / Corrections / Amendments etc to the tender, it will be published on the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H),
NABARD & Rural Roads Circle,
Chengalpattu-1.

DIPR/ 4042 /TENDER/2023

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EDITORIAL

"Never say never because limits, like fears, are often just an illusion" — Michael Jordan

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— Ramnath Goenka

FLOODS OR DROUGHTS, TECHNOLOGY ALWAYS HAS THE SOLUTION

Karnataka is being challenged with a double-edged sword of floods and drought-like situations in several districts. The situation has posed an enormous challenge to the state government of tackling the two extremes simultaneously. The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre's data, corresponding to the southwest monsoon between June 1 and July 24, states that parts of 14 districts—Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagara, Kodagu, Hassan, Dakshina Kannada, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Ballari, Chikkaballapura and Vijayanagara—are facing rain deficit and drought-like conditions. Other parts of these districts are also witnessing floods. The state's reservoirs are showing some improvement in water levels and farmers in regions with drought-like symptoms are demanding a release to save their standing crops. But the authorities are holding back until the reservoirs get 60% filled. Farmers in the flooded areas, though, have no option but to wait for the problem to abate.

Either extreme is a direct threat to farming and agriculture, and in turn to the livelihoods of lakhs of farmers in the affected districts. However, when nature doles out miseries, technologies must be considered to mitigate the impact. One such technology has been successfully tried at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru to rid the cricket pitch of water during heavy rains—the first time on a cricket ground anywhere in the world. It is a subsurface aeration system which is linked to a vacuum-powered drainage system that gets automatically activated when it rains, thanks to sensors. This system is 36 times faster than conventional drains, with an absorption capacity of 10,000 litres per minute. Modifying such a system for use in open fields and grounds across districts could help collect vast capacities of water in underground tanks during heavy rains. This collected water can then be redistributed to rain deficit and drought-prone areas to help farmers, without waiting for the release from reservoirs.

Adaptations of existing working technologies must be considered for application in times like these. Polish-Israeli engineer Simcha Blass' discovery of drip irrigation in the early 1930s, which proved to be a boon for agriculture in arid areas, is a case in point. Similar examples of technology adaptations for the benefit of humanity abound. While we are no strangers to 'jugaad', these adaptations may come more easily to us, and they are certainly welcome.

A CASE FOR KERALA'S MISSING ELEPHANTS

The latest Kerala wild elephant enumeration report has baffled conservationists after it showed a steep decline of 58% in the elephant population in the state. The finding is quite puzzling as it has come amid increased man-elephant conflict along the forest fringe areas. The enumeration conducted from May 17 to 19 revealed that Kerala, with a forest area of 11,524 sq km, has 2,386 wild elephants, and the population density is 0.25 per sq km. The reduction is drastic compared with 5,706 wild elephants in 2017 and 7,490 in 2011.

While all agree that the state losing 58% of its wild elephants in six years is alarming, there are varied opinions on why. Most conservationists believe that the decrease is due to the migration of elephants to other states because of the destruction of their natural habitat, disruption of elephant corridors, and increased human activities. Paradoxically, man-elephant conflicts have steadily risen despite this fall in numbers as elephants are forced to enter human habitations in search of food.

Though the state has 11,524 sq km of forest—29% of the total land area—around 1,500 sq km have been converted into plantations over time. While the British converted forest land into plantations to grow teak and eucalyptus, the state forest department planted wattle in grasslands in the 1970s for nitrogen fixation. In the Wayanad sanctuary, the golden shower tree, a vigorously proliferating invasive species, has seriously threatened critical wildlife habitats. All these have led to a scarcity of food for herbivores.

It is good the state government has realised the follies of successive governments in the past and launched a project to convert plantations into natural forests and shift human settlements from inside the forest to fringe areas. In Wayanad, the forest department has come up with a ₹100-crore master plan for habitat restoration and the removal of invasive species like golden shower trees. The government should also check the encroachment and fragmentation of natural habitats due to human invasion. Violators should be dealt with strictly. The government must also initiate steps to create awareness among farmers living in forest fringe areas. All must realise that every living creature—man or animal—has an equal right to survive.

QUICK TAKE

THE ENTITLEMENT QUESTION

Rajasthan is the first state to pass legislation to provide social security to gig workers. They'll be registered with unique identification numbers and avail of a social security and welfare fund. The law protects them from wage-pinching aggregators. Other states must take a cue from Rajasthan. Gig work is relatively new, lacking legal protection. Workers still need to get benefits on par with regular employees. The Centre's new labour codes of 2019 recognise gig work, but social security covers become applicable only once the states finalise rules, enacting the codes. They must hurry up and take the early entitlement of workers seriously.

What is missing is a moral economy which captures the ethical consequences of political actions. Reading Manipur as a law and order problem alone is inadequate

REREADING THE VIOLENCE IN MANIPUR

SHIV VISVANATHAN

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The rape of Kuki women in Manipur has added to our sense of horror and disgust. Disgust, as one discovers, is everyday currency, easily disposable and equally forgettable. The question raised is not one of sensitivity and justice alone. The problem is asking how one frames a narrative like Manipur today. Media narrators and headline stories reveal that Manipur is a failure of both storytelling and discourse.

We have to begin with the security discourse, where internal and external security become one unified domain. Thanks to the likes of Amit Shah and Ajit Doval, India has become a national security state, where surveillance and security are the prime tasks of the state. The body is subject to intense scrutiny, and violence and torture become instrumental in policing. Instead of being a porous system with criss-crossing identities, the frontier becomes a unilateral system of surveillance—panopticon. Political philosopher Jeremy Bentham coined this term and designed this system of continuous scrutiny. Every national security state is a national surveillance state.

Democracy in India has created a state of double hybridity: In the surveillance of armed forces, we have the policing of the mobs. Rape becomes a complement to torture in Manipur. This becomes more acute as women's bodies are used symbolically and literally to express power. Torture and rape become the *lingua franca* of dominant groups. The body becomes a site where the diktats and facts of power are inscribed. The dominant mob becomes a complement to the official forces, and both use torture as a policing and policy function.

The Indian democracy becomes an empty farce when democracy functions limply. The mob is a double for the army for purposes of internal policing. Moreover, violence acquires a double legitimacy in the acts of consumption and production. The original rape is captured digitally. By consuming this, one mimics and reproduces violence repetitively. Violence becomes normalised, producing little guilt or shame. Even Parliament, when it responds, does so mechanically and rhetorically. Violence, rather than being punished, is now practised as a ritual of impunity.

We have to assemble this array of facts to confront the recent spectacle of violence. One notices first that the mob acted with impunity. The Kuki women, as victims, are confronted with the strength of dominant groups which seek to marginalise them.

SOUMYADIP SINHA

The FIR was filed several weeks after the video of the gang-rape came out. PM Modi's protest, despite rhetorical flourishes, signals little guilt. It was more an act of publicity and populism. One senses little shame in the language Modi uses. It sounds too absent-minded. Sadly, the opposition behaves in a similar manner. The rhetoric of dominance is echoed twice—once by the mob and once by the electoral system.

What gets created is a dual language of electoral dominance and national security. At the national level, security facilitates and legitimises the language of rape and torture. It warns of their everydayness within a national security state.

Complementing the language of security is the language of governance. Not only does the victim become a law and order problem, but the woman also symbolises and creates various dialects of violence. Victimology is now a part of governance. Women's bodies are used as sites for inscribing the hierarchy of power. Their bodies carry the imprint of power.

Manipur has to be now liberated twice, first as a national security state and second as a body politics where women's bodies map the facts of marginality and suffering.

The language of governance will not do. There is an attitude of impersonality towards atrocity and body counts, transforming them into the language of policy. One needs a new kind of storytelling where the woman as a victim, the woman as a citizen, and the woman as a woman speaks thrice. Pain needs to be read in the language of being, not through the vocabulary of "body count". Violence has to be challenged beyond the cost-benefit analysis and seen more through phenomenology. Census data and sociological facts are inadequate. One needs the personal biography of the scream rather than an impersonal census.

There is then the fact of memory. Mere bureaucratic records are not enough. Rape and torture are to be retold orally—recreated as a fable—as a fight between the forces of good and evil. Impersonal descriptions add to violence and erasure. The spectacles of protest remain empty as one needs more than parliamentary language for it. The obscenity of violence needs a counter language, a different poetics that democracy needs to invent. Between inane language and mute silence, democracy becomes empty. What is missing is a moral economy which captures the ethical consequences of political actions. Reading Manipur as a law and order problem alone is inadequate.

One has to indict the media and the current morality of politics. The language of violence points to neither pain nor humiliation. It is seen as a political circus, a spectacle that the majoritarian democracy seems to enjoy.

Manipur is not a micro-problem in a remote corner of India; it is our crisis. It is our way of thinking, our sense of violence and the emptiness of justice that reveals the crisis of conscience. The crisis of Manipur is the crisis of Delhi. It shows the emptiness of democracy and the aridity of bureaucratic fiefdoms.

One needs a new sense of ethics; one needs exemplars to demonstrate a new sense of courage. Ethics, as a new sense of drama and performance, has to determine the way we legislate and the way we think of truth and justice. The way we think of India as a political entity is obvious today. Gandhi would have gone on an immediate fast. Our leaders are too content to follow such an ethic. The sadness of Manipur is the sadness of India.

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OPPENHEIMER, DEATH IN THE *GITA*, AND A SEX SCENE: INDIA IN CRISIS

KAJAL BASU

Veteran journalist

If the radiance of a thousand suns were to burst at once into the sky, that would be like the splendour of the Great Atman." (Chapter 11, Verse 12) and "Now I am become Death, the Destroyer of Worlds." (Chapter 11, Verse 32) Julius Robert Oppenheimer and the *Bhagavad Gita*. One was the putative father of the atomic bomb, the other a staple of Hinduism mostly known for advocating the demotion of personal responsibility in favour of predestinarianism. The oddly opposite as well as apposite flavours of the day. And the cause of plentiful ongoing strife among Hindus, within and outside India.

Both references are encapsulated in Christopher Nolan's just-released *Oppenheimer*, a biopic of the physicist who headed the Manhattan Project which culminated in the two atomic bombs that flattened Hiroshima and Nagasaki, so appallingly showcasing the obliterative power of fission that a spooked détente has held its place in an increasingly nuclearised world for eight decades.

My interest has been piqued not by the quality of the film but by what the Hindutva ire surrounding it and its public acceptability say about the changing nature of the Indian polity.

Nonetheless, the opposition to it needs parsing. Verse 12, appropriately bombastic, has passed muster without protest. It is Verse 32, which has always been tied in with Oppenheimer's awe at nuclear fission and horror at its mass-genocidal capabilities, that has raised the ire of some of Hinduism's self-arrogated protectors, pedants and practitioners alike.

And their focus is just on one scene showing Oppenheimer having sex with his lover—and intoning Verse 32. It's a laughable scene, indicative only of auteur Christopher Nolan's noobiness with sex scenes—this is his first in his corpus of 12 films—but, in the minds of readily-offended *Hindutvavadis*, 26 maladroit seconds are relevant enough to replace critical appreciation of the film.

The pedants have it that the translation from Sanskrit—*Kalo'smi loka-kshaya-krit pravriddho*—is not "Now I am become Death" but "Now I am become mighty Time, the source of destruction of the worlds". It is a minor enough matter (and a common, canonical translation—eternal Time being the annihilator of all things, sparing not even the gods); Oppenheimer's guru in all matters Sanskrit, the Berkeley scholar Arthur William Ryder, rendered this translation.

But when a cohort decides to take punctilious offence, no interpretative departure from acceptable exegesis—basically, strict textuality—is too small.

Until today, this translative twitch has never been made much of. Oppenheimer was not a Hindu. Brought up in a liberal, non-practising Jewish family and sympathetic to the communist cause all his life, he was an atheist.

AFP

> The government is largely keeping its peace. The knee-jerk Hindutva groups are uncharacteristically muted. Social media's hyperactive Hindutva troll brigade has not threatened Nolan with deceasement

His attraction to and familiarity with the *Bhagavad Gita* (and the *Upanishads*) was predicated on the philosophical salve he could squeeze out of it to settle his deeply troubled mind. Oppenheimer took from the *Gita* what he could when he needed it. The miniature *Gita* he carried in his pocket was talismanic—a reminder that his work's use was inhumane but that he wasn't entirely responsible for it (just as Einstein, who also pushed for the development of the atomic bomb, was and wasn't).

But topping this 'misreading' is that Nolan dared to employ his knowledge to highlight a sex scene. That Oppenheimer also repeats the quote at the end of the film to emphasise its introspective climax is of no import to its Hindutva critics.

Union Information and Culture Minister Anurag Thakur, a compulsive ripple-maker, not only demanded that the scene be deleted but also that action be taken against the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), which rated the film U/A (recommending parental guidance for viewers under 12).

Uday Mahurkar, a former journalist, author of a laudatory book on the saffronist icon V D Savarkar, and the government's information commissioner, wrote in an open letter that the scene was "a direct assault on religious beliefs of a billion tolerant Hindus", that it amounted to "waging war on the Hindu community" and seemed to be part of a "larger conspiracy by anti-Hindu forces".

But here's what flies in the face of these watchdogs of the faith: the fact that so many Indians are flocking to watch *Oppenheimer*—the film collected ₹48 crore in the first three days—goes to show that 'blaspheming' Hinduism seems to arouse far less public passion than it did, or perhaps the public is just tired of nearly a decade of outraging in defence of a faith that has been surefooted and secure for millennia.

Equally to the point, the government is largely keeping its peace. The knee-jerk Hindutva groups are uncharacteristically muted. Social media's hyperactive Hindutva troll brigade has not threatened Nolan with deceasement. No one has filed a PIL in court calling for a stay on screening and demanding excision.

This abstention from exhibiting outrage would be perplexing did it not suggest machinations offstage. Even the weak, unsustained protests are just for show, a sidelong assurance that the government still has Hinduism's best interests in mind. The Hindutva groups seem to have orders to lie low. Saffronism's ever-available litigative warriors have been reined in.

The censor board, devoted to the government's puritanism, was told to let its hair down. And, scenting no establishment antipathy, the general public has felt free to exercise its right to consume the unproscribed.

We might wonder why this departure from the norm. The answer could lie in the government being leery of taking on any more socio-religious tensions than already roiling India. What is at play today with *Oppenheimer* is realpolitik, not latitudinarianism.

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Opposition behaviour

It is very disgusting that the opposition members in the Rajya Sabha are behaving like goons on the street. The hatred towards PM Modi is the prime cause for this unruly behaviour. The suspension of one member from the Upper House is justified.
SK Ramesh, Ballari

Manipur's patriarchy

Angomcha Bimol Akoijam's *Manipur women caught in a Hobbesian world* (July 26) rightly pointed out both the law and order failure as well as the collapse of society's moral compass. The patriarchal ethos of men 'possessing' or 'protecting' women has to change. Parents must teach children how to treat the opposite gender with respect. The government has to end the violence in Manipur, and men should cultivate the habit of not treating women like sexual objects.
Vignesh Vijayakumar, Kumbakonam

Government apathy

Ref: *Manipur women caught in a Hobbesian world* (July 26). The atrocities against women increase every year irrespective of the government in power. In the 1984 riots and the Kashmir pogrom, women faced the brunt. If strict action had been taken against the perpetrators in the 1984 riots, we would not have had the pogrom or the Gujarat riots. Our politicians know that they can get away with any crime and do so for political gains.
OP Swaminathan, Bengaluru

Internationalising rupee

Apropos of *Chimera or reality: Rupee as an international currency* (July 26). The proposal for internationalisation of the Indian rupee is a worthwhile suggestion. But it is not a cakewalk, given the hegemony of the US dollar and the current market share of the rupee. Further, as mentioned in the article, the external shocks will get transmitted to the Indian economy easily.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Rainy rampage

IMD's warning that heavy and torrential rains are set to hit coastal Andhra Pradesh and Odisha is a threatening one. Precautionary measures are the need of the hour in order to avoid bad effects. The governments of both states need to speed up action in this regard.
Stephen, Guntur

Student suicide

Ref: *Treating students gently to prevent suicides* (July 26). The issue of vulnerability of teenagers has been brought out well. In this competitive world, too much stress on marks leads students to become involved in malpractices. Frequent interactions between teachers, parents and wards will be effective.
Dr P Prema, Thanjavur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Nirmala Sitharaman @nsitharaman
Those who begged Pakistan's help to throw out an elected government in India now want to capitalise on the name INDIA. Those who lectured on using only Hindi, now forget Bharat and don't mind INDIA.

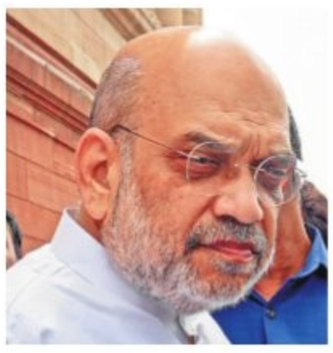
Uddhav Thackeray @uddhavthackeray
2024 will be a turning point for our country. Because if this government comes again in 2024, I don't think democracy will survive and elections will be held again.

Omar Abdullah @OmarAbdullah
One justification for what was done (to J&K) on 5 Aug 2019 was that it would "open the flood gates of job opportunities". Another lie in a long list of lies.

Govt insensitive in House: Kharge

Takes a swipe at Amit Shah's letter, says ruling dispensation's words & actions contradictory

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi



IN a strongly worded reply to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's letter seeking cooperation from Opposition parties in Parliament, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday said that the government's attitude has been insensitive and arbitrary in the House.

"There is a world of difference between the words and actions of the sentiments expressed in your letter. Contrary to the spirit of your letter, the attitude of the government has been insensitive and arbitrary in the House," said Kharge.

Taking strong exception to PM Modi's comparison with the Opposition bloc to terrorist organisations, the Congress president said, "The day Modi compares us with a terrorist organisation, the home minister writes a letter seeking cooperation from Opposition parties. The gap between the government and the Opposition existed for years, but now we see a gap in the government as well. PM calling I.N.D.I.A directionless is unfortunate," said Kharge.

As the stalemate between the government and Opposition over Manipur issue continues in Parliament, Amit Shah on Tuesday wrote to leaders of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge and Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, seeking their cooperation in the discussion on the Manipur issue.

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>
> Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

Sharing the letter on social media, Shah said that he has written to both leaders and appealed for their invaluable cooperation in the discussion of Manipur in Parliament. "The government is ready to discuss the issue of Manipur and seeks cooperation from all the parties, rising above party lines. I hope that all the parties will cooperate in resolving this important issue," he said.

Kharge went on to say, "It is easy to express feelings through letters but it is easier to win the confidence of the members of the Opposition present in the House by your conduct."

Though the government says that it is ready for a discussion on Manipur in the Parliament, the Opposition parties are adamant on a statement from PM on the Manipur situation, followed by a discussion.

"If the ruling party wants to run the proceedings of the house, it can be easily done by giving a chance to the opposition to speak. Similarly, the behaviour of the Leader of the House can be normal and positive rather than pre-determined-reaction driven. This will be helpful in the smooth running of the House," he said.

"Members have been suspended for the entire session, making a mountain out of a molehill. The Opposition is giving notice every day for debate but the government is stalling it. When a member stands up to speak after taking the chairperson's permission, the House leader stops them. Still, Opposition assemble in the House with the hope that there will be discussion," Kharge said.

US says shocked by attack on Manipur women

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE US has reacted to the video of the brutal assault on two women in Manipur whilst supporting Indian government's efforts to seek justice for them.

"We were shocked and horrified by the video of this extreme attack on two women in Manipur. We convey our profound sympathies to the survivors of this act of gender-based violence and support the Indian government's efforts to seek justice for them," said Vedant Patel, deputy spokesperson of the US State Department.

Patel quoted PM Modi, saying that such violence against women is shameful in any civilised society.

"And as we have previously stated, we encourage a peaceful and inclusive resolution to the violence in Manipur and encourage authorities to respond to the humanitarian needs and protect the lives and property of all groups," Patel added.

Meanwhile, the small Manipuri diaspora in the US has sought an immediate end to violence and the imposition of President's Rule, which it said is important to restore law and order in the state.

POWER CORRIDOR

SCHEME TO MAP 6.5L VILLAGES LAUNCHED

The Central government is set to launch 'Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar', a pan-India initiative of Ministry of Culture under its national mission on cultural mapping, on Thursday. The main objective of the project, which is being inaugurated by Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Amit Shah as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav programme, is to culturally map India's 6.5 lakh villages, spread across 29 states and seven Union Territories, on a comprehensive virtual platform, sources in the culture ministry said. The project aims to encourage appreciation for India's culture and traditions, they said. paving the way for economic growth, they said.

339 DIED CLEANING SEWERS IN 5 YEARS

Over 300 people have died while cleaning sewers and septic tanks in India in the last five years, as per government data. Responding to a question in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Athawale said nine such deaths were recorded in 2023 so far. A total of 339 deaths have been reported in the last five years. In 2022, 66 such deaths were reported; in 2021, it was 58; in 2020, about 22; in 2019, it was 117, and in 2018, 67 were dead. In India, manual scavenging is a banned practice under the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013.

Congress MP Sonia Gandhi meets AAP MP Sanjay Singh on her arrival at Parliament House during the monsoon session on Wednesday | PTI

FORGE ECONOMIC TIES WITH PAK: PANEL TO GOVT

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs has urged the Centre to consider establishing economic ties with Pakistan, despite the diplomatic deep-freeze in bilateral relations. In the same report, the committee has urged the government to resolve the Teesta water sharing agreement and also raise repatriation of illegal migrants from Myanmar. Despite the diplomatic freeze, the committee has urged the Centre to consider the establishment of economic ties with Pakistan if they come forward and work towards broader people-to-people contacts in view of the cultural commonalities and civilisational linkages between our two countries and no feeling of enmity amongst citizens of both the countries," the standing committee said in its report, tabled in both the Houses.

'BUDGET FOR CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS LOW'

A parliamentary panel on transport, tourism and culture expressed dissatisfaction on budgetary allocation made to the cultural institutions including the national academies under the aegis of the culture ministry. While it suggested that Akademis must augment their resources to become sustainable and resilient, the committee also said the ministry should increase fund allocations to them. In a report submitted in both Houses of the Parliament, the committee noted that budget allocation for the ministry is mere 0.075 per cent of the total budget, which is "grossly inadequate." It further observed that countries such as China, UK, US, Singapore and Australia spend roughly 2-5% of their budget on the promotion of art and culture.

Cancer mortality higher in women: Study

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

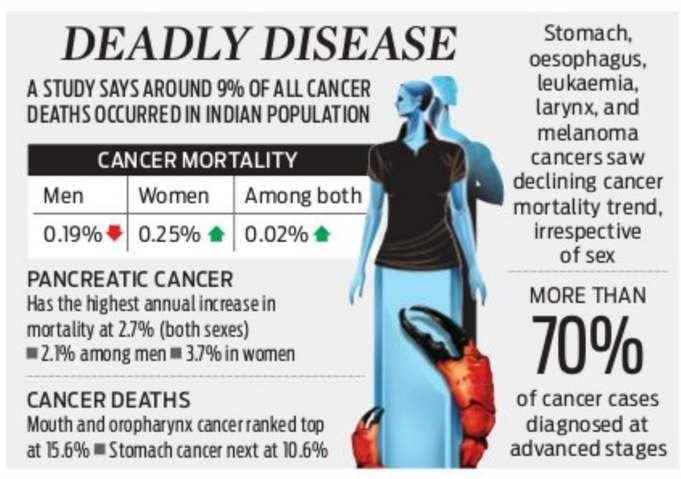
MORE women are dying of cancer as compared to men in the last 19 years in India, according to a new study.

The first national-level cancer mortality study found that the cancer mortality trend in India has dipped by 0.19% annually among men but has increased by 0.25% among women, indicating an increase of 0.02% among both sexes.

The analysis of mortality trends of 23 major cancers in the Indian population, which killed 12.85 million between 2000 and 2019, found that the highest annual increase in mortality was observed in pancreatic cancer among both sexes at 2.7% (2.1% among men and 3.7% in women).

The study, conducted by Amrita Hospital, Kochi, in collaboration with the International Agency for Research on Cancer, a division of the World Health Organisation, was published in JCO Global Oncology, a journal affiliated with the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

The study found increasing mortality trends among cancers of the lung, breast, colorectum, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, gallbladder, pancreas, kidney, and mesothelioma between 2000 and 2019.


DEADLY DISEASE
A STUDY SAYS AROUND 9% OF ALL CANCER DEATHS OCCURRED IN INDIAN POPULATION
CANCER MORTALITY
Men | Women | Among both
0.19% ↓ | 0.25% ↑ | 0.02% ↑
PANCREATIC CANCER
Has the highest annual increase in mortality at 2.7% (both sexes)
2.1% among men 3.7% in women
CANCER DEATHS
Mouth and oropharynx cancer ranked top at 15.6% Stomach cancer next at 10.6%
Stomach, oesophagus, leukaemia, larynx, and melanoma cancers saw declining cancer mortality trend, irrespective of sex
MORE THAN 70%
of cancer cases diagnosed at advanced stages

However, the stomach, oesophagus, leukaemia, larynx, and melanoma cancers showed a declining cancer mortality trend irrespective of sex.

The cancer mortality was high among men than women for all common cancers except thyroid (0.6) and gallbladder (0.6) cancers.

Larynx cancer had almost a six-fold high mortality among men than women, followed by lung (2.9), melanoma (2.5), urinary bladder (2.3), mouth and oropharynx (2.2), and liver (1.9), while stomach and colorectal cancer mortality was relatively similar among both sexes.

Of all cancer deaths, those caused by mouth and oropharynx cancer ranked first (with 15.6%), followed by cancers of the stomach (10.6%), lung (9.6%), breast (9%), and colorectum (8%).

Female cancers of the cervix, corpus uteri, ovary, and breast contributed to 17.6% of deaths, while male cancers of the prostate and testis contributed to only 3.7%, the study said.

"This estimation-based study might be a substitute for constructing precise and efficient health care infrastructure to acquire better cancer control programs in India in the absence of a national cancer registry or countrywide cancer mortality data," Ajil Shaji, Head of Cancer Registry at Amrita Hospital, Kochi, and one of the authors, said.

Dr Vijaykumar DK, Head of Dept. Breast and Gynec Oncology, Amrita Hospital, Kochi, said, "We wanted to investigate how the number of cancer-related fatalities has changed in India over the past two decades. The study has shown that the cancer mortality trend among men in India has shown a slight yet statistically significant decrease over time."

"In contrast, the increase in cancer mortality among women and both sexes combined has been minor and not statistically significant. Among all common malignancies, women had a higher rate of gallbladder and thyroid cancer mortality than men; meanwhile, a yearly significant rise of pancreatic cancer mortality was seen among both sexes, with a higher increase in women."

Added Dr Pavithran K, Head of Dept. Medical Oncology, Amrita Hospital, Kochi, said, "The study highlights the need for a multi-pronged approach to address the rising cancer mortality rates, including awareness on symptoms, prevention policies, improved health infrastructure, and specifically dedicated human resources."

G20 meet agrees on global coverage on early warning systems, cutting risks

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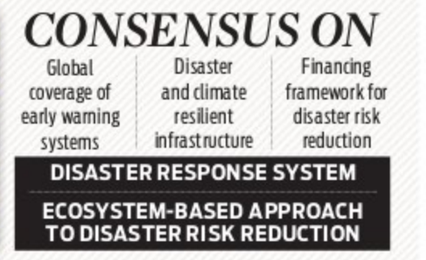
CONSENSUS ON
Global coverage of early warning systems
Disaster and climate resilient infrastructure
Financing framework for disaster risk reduction
DISASTER RESPONSE SYSTEM
ECOSYSTEM-BASED APPROACH TO DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

THE G20 Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) working group, under the Indian Presidency, concluded the third and final meeting in Chennai on Wednesday with all member countries accepting the relevant action points under the five priority areas — global coverage of early warning systems, disaster and climate resilient infrastructure, financing framework for disaster risk reduction, disaster response system, and the ecosystem-based approach to disaster risk reduction.

The consensus among countries reaffirms their commitment towards Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (Sendai Framework), to prevent new disaster risks and reduce the existing. Extensive negotiations during the two days of the meeting brought together G20 members, invited countries, besides international organisations and knowledge partners, said an outcome document released on Tuesday.

The members agreed on accelerating their efforts to enhance universal coverage of multi-hazard early warning systems and transforming them into early action. They will foster collaborations between different stakeholders to build capacities to support anticipatory action and promote pre-arranged financing so that early action saves lives and livelihoods.

Members also emphasized the need for investments in disaster and climate resilient infrastructure, with a focus on G20 principles for quality infrastructure investment. They recognised the need to strengthen public-private partnerships, blended finance mechanisms, and governance systems for resilient and interconnected infrastructure projects. They have made voluntary contributions to a compendium of good practices on disaster resilient infrastructure, in the spirit of collaboration and sharing of knowledge and expertise on infrastructure resilience among different stakeholders.

G20 stressed on the urgent need to increase financing for DRR and for better integration of DRR into public and private sector investment decisions. The G20 members agreed on strengthening existing comprehensive national financing strategies for DRR that strengthen synergies between disaster risk financing and DRR financing in a risk-layered approach. They also agreed to develop and promote the use of assessment tools to analyze and quantify the economic impact of disasters.

IRIS steering committee to help small island developing states in disaster resilience

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @Chennai

DURING the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow (COP26), Prime Minister of India launched Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS) to equip Small Island Development States with necessary technical support related to infrastructure resilience in the face of climate change and other natural hazards. Ahead of the first in-person IRIS Steering Committee meeting scheduled to the held in Chennai on the sidelines of the ongoing G20 Third Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting, Director General of Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) **Amit Prothi**, who is also the chairman of the steering committee, speaks to The New Indian Express about the status of the IRIS programme, India's role, new developments shaping up in disaster risk modelling and knowledge sharing between G20 nations. Excerpts from the interview:

The first funding cycle of IRIS was formally announced at COP27. How many proposals were received and what kind of technical support will be extended?

We received 50 proposals from 28 small island developing states. The steering committee that will be meeting later this week in Chennai will finalise 10-12 proposals. The funding for a single country project can range from $150,000 to $500,000, which depends on the quality of the proposal. After this, a second round of call for proposals will be launched during the fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States to be held in Antigua and Barbuda in 2024. The objective is to help these island states improve their resilience of infrastructure to climate change and disaster risks. Some of the proposals received were related to developing early warning systems. These small island states are one of most vulnerable in the world and the damage potential is disproportionately higher compared to other countries.

THE NEED TO UPGRADE AND BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE IS MORE URGENT NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

CLIMATE 2022

387 disasters reported

30,704 DEATHS

185 million people affected

$223.8 billion economic damage

CLIMATE CRISES

Occurrence by type of disaster: 2022 compared to the 2002-2021 annual average

DISASTER	2002-2021	2022
Drought	16	22
Earthquake	27	31
Extreme Temperature	19	12
Flood	168	176
Landslide	18	17
Storm	104	108
Volcanic Activity	6	5
Wildfire	11	15
TOTAL	**369**	**387**

Who are the members of the steering committee and what is the India's role in making the island states disaster resilient?

The steering committee is headed by me. Others include representatives from Australia, UK, European Union, Mauritius, Fiji, Caribbean Development Bank, etc, and different donors. On India's role, we will share our best practices and technological knowhow (for instance, early warning systems). The frequency of disasters is increasing, so we have to think about our own country as well as the welfare of others.

What is the Global Infrastructure Risk Model and Resilience Index (GIRI)? When will it be available to countries for taking informed decisions on policy matters?

GIRI is a first-of-its-kind initiative in the world. The model will become available for countries later this year. It is based on best science and tells future risks from six kinds of hazards such as tropical cyclones, floods, droughts, landslides, earthquakes and tsunami. Using this, countries or states can do risk profiling and know the burden on financial terms. The administrators can make an informed decision on areas where the development is feasible and where it is not. It is being developed by a consortium of scientific and technical organisations, notably the CIMA Foundation (Italy); INGENIAR Risk Intelligence (Colombia); GRID-Geneva (Switzerland) and NGI (Norway) under the management of United Nations Development Programme. The GIRI is a global public good and a fully interactive data platform that will enable users to freely access and use all the risk metrics produced.

Can you talk about Infrastructure Resilience Academic Exchange (IRAX) and the role of Indian institutions in shaping the curriculum?

IRAX is an important initiative launched to refresh the current curriculum and incorporate learning ecosystem to promote disaster and climate resilience of infrastructure. Course module outlines are being developed with IIT Bombay; Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru and School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal. The Statement of Intent was signed with Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA), which has a network of 180 members across 63 countries. Similar Statements of Intent are planned with universities in US, Canada and West Indies. Parallelly, dialogues are mooted with University of Mauritius, University of South Pacific and University of Samoa.

Any vulnerability studies specific to India?

We are doing several technical studies. We have done a study in Odisha, which is in final stages, looking at the power sector resilience. Studying if the transmission system, electric lines, would withstand the wind speeds in the changing cyclonic intensity and patterns. We actually issued an advisory to Gujarat government during the recent Biparjoy cyclone. We depend on coalition partners for understanding best practices and have made a compendium.

MAHADALIT AAYOG

The Bihar government on Wednesday appointed senior JD(U) leader and former state minister Santosh Nirala as the chairman of the Mahadalit Aayog.

5 KILLED IN LIGHTNING STRIKES IN MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

5 kids die of malnutrition in Kutch, but govt says only 2

State spends around ₹1,000 crore on children's welfare annually

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

1,25,707 children are malnourished in 30 districts of Gujarat

12,429 undernourished children Narmada district, the highest in 30 districts

1,01,586 are underweight

24,121 are severely underweight

(Figures as on December 21, 2022)

FIVE children have died of malnutrition at Ludbai village in Nakhatrana taluk of Kutch district in Gujarat. After the deaths, the village sarpanch organised a medical camp where 322 children were examined by a doctor and 39 of them were found malnourished.

Kutch district's District Development Officer Shailesh Prajapati, however, said, "Not five, only two died due to malnutrition. One child died on May 15 in Ludbai village and in July, three children have died. Of the four, one child died due to low weight, one died due to fever and other reasons, while the remaining two died due to malnutrition. The health team is conducting a survey."

Jabbar Jat, sarpanch of Ludbai village, told this newspaper, "A child in my village got sick while I was taking him to the hospital and he died on the way. Following this, I conducted an investigation and discovered that as many as five children aged 0-15 months died from malnutrition in the previous week (June 7-15). I also reported this issue to the Taluk and district levels, but the system took no action. Following that, I sought assistance from a non-governmental organisation."

A local Trust on July 23 held a paediatric diagnosis camp in the village and 322 children from the Ludbai village were tested, according to the sarpach. It was found that 39 children were malnourished and were in a serious state, he added. Dr Jayesh Kapadia, who examined the children, told local media that he discovered more than 22 malnourished children in one hour.

While on one hand, the government authorities admit that two kids have died of malnutrition in Kutch, on the other, Gujarat's annual spending on children's welfare is estimated at ₹1,000 crore.

The Gujarat government is running various programmes for children's welfare. They include Chiranjeevi Yojana, Bal Bhog Yojana, Vitamin Yukt Poshan Aahar Yojana, Kanya Kelavani Yojana and Bal Sakha Centre, among others.

Ameesha Patel fined ₹500 for no-show in Ranchi court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Ranchi

A Ranchi court on Wednesday imposed fine of ₹500 on actor Ameesha Patel after her lawyer did not turn up to cross-examine a prosecution witness in a case related to cheque bounce. Patel is accused of duping Ajay Kumar Singh of ₹2.5 crore in the name of making the film 'Desi Magic'.

On Wednesday, the company's manager Tinku Singh appeared in court as a witness on behalf of the petitioner Ajay Kumar Singh, but he was not cross-examined by Patel's lawyer. Instead, her lawyer sought time for the same. Then the court of judicial magistrate DN Shukla imposed a fine of ₹500 on Patel and deferred the hearing till August 7.

Notably, Lovely World Entertainment proprietor Ajay Kumar Singh had filed a case against Patel, saying that the actor took ₹2.5 crore from him in the name of helping him in the production of 'Desi Magic', but she never worked for the film.

When Singh mounted pressure on her to return money, she issued a cheque, which was dishonoured by the bank. According to Singh, he came in contact with Patel in 2017.

Nod to Muharram procession after 33 years in Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

IN a significant development, the lieutenant governor of Jammu and Kashmir has allowed the Shia community to take out the eighth Muharram procession in Srinagar after a gap of 33 years.

Kashmir divisional commissioner Vijay Kumar Bidhuri confirmed the government decision. "The procession can be taken out from the traditional route, from Guru Bazar to Dalgate in Srinagar, between 6 am and 8 am (on Thursday)," he said.

Srinagar deputy commissioner Muhammad Aijaz Asad, while issuing a formal order, said the participants must not indulge in any anti-national, anti-establishment speeches, sloganeering or propaganda, and resort to no activity that shall in any way affect the communal and sectarian harmony or hurt religious, ethnic, cultural and regional sentiments.

"No activity during the procession should be prejudicial to the security and sovereignty of the State and should not disrespect any national symbol or emblem. They shall not hoist any flag with provocative slogans, texts or photos of terror outfits, logos of banned organisations at both national and international levels. The organisers shall not indulge in any activity that may lead to law and order problems," read the order.

Asad said the time window of two hours has been finalised in larger public interest as the procession route encompasses massive business and commercial establishments, movement of traffic and commuters.

J&K Shia Association president Imran Raza Ansari urged the Shia community to participate in the procession in a peaceful manner. "We will take out the procession as per the timing given by the government," said another Shia leader, Aga Syed Mujtaba.

Long ban

This is the first time since 1989 that authorities have allowed the 8th Muharram procession of the Shia community in Srinagar. It, however, remains to be seen whether the 10th Muharram procession will also be allowed. The 8th and 10th Muharram processions were banned after the eruption of militancy in 1989.

RANCHI DIARY

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Raj Bhawan to get bills only in Hindi

In order to avoid return of bills by Raj Bhawan sent for its approval, the Jharkhand Assembly will now send the bills passed by it in the raw form, without translating them to English. Notably, many bills — including some important ones like 1932-Khatian based Local Policy Bill-2022 and that seeking up to 77 per cent reservation in government jobs and educational institutions — were returned by the Raj Bhawan, citing difference in the English and Hindi versions. Jharkhand Assembly Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahto said that the bill will now be sent to the Governor as it is passed in the Assembly without any translation.

Awareness campaign to prevent witch-hunting

In order to curb witch-hunting in the state, the Jharkhand police has asked Government Railway Police (GRP) to carry out an intensive awareness drive against the superstition at all the stations and outposts. The objective is to encourage a scientific temperament and not believe in superstitions that diseases are an outcome of witchcraft. The awareness campaign also instructs masses to consult physicians instead of relying on village quacks and ojhas (sorcerers). There are 25 railway stations and eight railway police outposts falling under the GRP in Jharkhand.

Research group to help extract key minerals

During a study conducted by Central Institute of Mine and Fuel Research (CIMFR) in Dhanbad, it was found that the overburden, which remain neglected and are lying idle in the mining areas all over the country, have some of the most critical minerals that could be extracted easily after processing and purifying them. According to CIMFR officials, they have already completed their study and have sent a proposal to the ministry of coal seeking a project for the same. During studies, some of the critical minerals like quarts, gypsum, silicon and hematite have been found, they said. Signs of some of the rare earth minerals have been found in the samples of overburden.

Coal scam: Former MP jailed for 4 years, ex-coal secretary gets 3-year term

JAISON WILSON @New Delhi

DELHI's Special Court on Wednesday sentenced former Rajya Sabha MP Vijay Darda and his Devender Darda to four years imprisonment in a case related to irregularities in the allocation of a coal block in Chhattisgarh.

Special Judge Sanjay Bansal also ordered three years imprisonment for ex-Coal Secretary H C Gupta, two senior public servants — KS Kropha and KC Samria in the corruption case. JLD Yavatmal Energy Pvt Ltd's Director Manoj Kumar Jayaswal was also sentenced to four years imprisonment for the coal scam during the regime of Manmohan Singh led UPA government.

Special Judge Sanjay Bansal on July 13 held all of them guilty. The Court convicted them under offences under section 120B (criminal conspiracy) and 420 (cheating) of the Indian Penal Code and under the relevant provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

Earlier, the court accepted the submissions made by senior Public Prosecutor A P Singh, that the CBI was able to prove its case beyond all reasonable doubts. The court had said that Vijay Darda, the Chairman of Lokmat Group, had done so to get the Fatehpur (East) coal block in Chhattisgarh allotted to JLD Yavatmal Energy Pvt Ltd.

As per an earlier CBI statement, the coal scam is one of the biggest scams in the country and the impact of this scam is that companies are not coming forward to mine the coal blocks and despite it being available. Consequently, there is a shortage of coal. We are compelled to import coal from outside India.

CBI closure report

The court had on November 20, 2014 refused to accept a closure report submitted by the CBI in the case and directed the federal probe agency to investigate it afresh, stating that the ex-MP had "misrepresented" facts in letters written to the then PM Manmohan Singh, who held the coal portfolio

11 of UP family missing in Himachal since July 10

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

There is no trace of 11 members of a family from Pithla village under Milkipur police station area of Ayodhya who had gone on an outing to Manali in Himachal Pradesh during the ill-fated days of rains, floods and landslides.

According to the family's relatives in Ayodhya, the missing persons last spoke to them before boarding a bus from Chandigarh to Manali on the night of July 9.

The rest of the family came to know that the bus carrying the missing members, which was headed for Manali from Chandigarh, was parked on the roadside when the flood waters had washed away a portion of the road. The bus went missing as well, but was recovered on July 13 when the water level receded.

The family members who have gone missing in the hill state are Abdul Majid (62), Nazima (60), Bashar (42), Parveen (40), Ishtihar (21), Omaisa Shabana (19), Kareena (18), Waris Ali (10), Mausam (6), Alvira (4), and Ejaz Ahmed (30).

While 10 of them are from the same family of Pithla village, Ejaz, their relative, is a resident of Musafirkhana in Amethi district. The family is into cloth trading and two members used to visit tourist places every two months to sell clothes purchased from Delhi and Lucknow markets.

Abdul Majid's daughter, her husband, along with Majid's son and daughter-in-law live in Manali. They are all searching for the family but to no avail.

Majid's relatives alleged that the Himachal police were of no help. "Nobody is there to listen to our woes. The bodies recovered from the submerged bus were not shown to Majid's family members. Even his relatives, who wanted to go there, were stopped by the state authorities on the pretext of inclement weather and flood fury," said Mohammad Sahir of Pithla village.

Now, the remaining members of the family back in Ayodhya are left with no other hope but to wait for a phone call informing them about the well-being of their dear ones.

Vehicles ply on damaged Kullu-Manali highway on Wednesday | PTI

ANOTHER CLOUDBURST IN HIMACHAL PRADESH, THIS TIME IN RAMPUR SUB-DIVISION OF SHIMLA

Orange alert in eight of the 12 districts on July 26 and 27

A total of 566 roads across the state are still closed for vehicular traffic

652 houses completely damaged since the onset of monsoon on June 24

U'khand braces for more rain, thunderstorms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Dehradun

THERE is a possibility of heavy rains and lightning across the state for the next few days, meteorological centre director Bikram Singh told this newspaper.

According to the meteorological department, heavy rains with lightning may occur in many areas of Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Bageshwar, Champawat and Nainital districts on Thursday.

Landslides triggered by rains may block roads and highways in sensitive areas. The Indian Meteorological Department has issued a yellow alert of rain till July 27. The department has appealed to the general public, "After getting concrete information about the weather, they should move towards Uttarakhand, especially the mountains".

Meanwhile, with increasing width of some old cracks in Joshimath, which is already affected by the land disaster, the administration, along with the Border Roads Organisation, has issued instructions for its immediate resolution.

Farmers vow not to give land for Dehradun aerocity

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

UPSET with the Uttarakhand government's proposal to set up a new township at Doiwala near Dehradun airport, thousands of farmers on Wednesday held a mahapanchayat in which they vowed not to allow the government to acquire their agricultural land under any circumstances for the proposed 'aero city'.

The farmers' mahapanchayat, which saw the participation of several political parties, was addressed by the Bharatiya Kisan Union's national spokesperson Rakesh Tikait who assured all support to them.

Speaking to this newspaper, Kisan Morcha convenor Tajendra Singh said, "Apart from the IT cell, a legal cell was also formed under the supervision of advocate Manohar Singh Saini. The morcha will wait for a response to the memorandum submitted to the government through the SDM till July 27. After this, preparations will be made to start the movement from July 28."

"Though we have received an assurance from Cabinet minister Premchand Agarwal that the land of the farmers will not be acquired for the project, they will remain apprehensive and the administration must give them a written assurance about this," he said.

BKU national spokesperson Rakesh Tikait addresses the farmers' meet | EXPRESS

> **The aim is to transform Parag Farm into a major industrial hub, attract an investment of ₹10K crore. The 'aero city' at Doiwala will take advantage of its proximity to Dehradun airport**
>
> Premchand Agarwal, cabinet minister

Speaking to this newspaper, Uttrakhand's finance and urban development minister Prem Chand Agarwal said, "In June this year, the Union government has approved the establishment of two new townships for the state. As per its decision, one will be an industrial township in the Parag Farm area of Udham Singh Nagar, while the other will be an integrated township at Doiwala in Dehradun."

"As of now, the government has no intention to acquire the farmers' land. The farmers' interest will be given top priority while bringing the new township into existence," he added.

The state government had earlier sent a ₹1,100 crore proposal to the Central government, seeking support for the development of these two townships, one in Kumaon and the other in Garhwal.

"The aim is to transform Parag Farm into a major industrial hub, attract an estimated investment of ₹10,000 crore. The integrated 'aero city' at Doiwala will take advantage of its proximity to Dehradun airport and its convenient location," Agarwal added.

In November, 2022, additional chief secretary Anand Bardhan had directed officials to identify the land required for the project and then carry out a feasibility study. The state will also study the concept in Delhi and base its plan on that. "It is a major project, first-of-its-kind in the Himalayan state, he had said.

However, there is a lot of unrest among the general public and public meetings are being organised at many places to discuss the same. People alleged that the government wants to acquire the land of farmers in villages of Doiwala which will destroy the agricultural land, rendering people unemployed.

Yogi govt's New Township Policy seeks to offer incentives to private developers

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

WITH the intent to provide affordable housing, control haphazard and unplanned development in peripheral areas of cities, improve the quality of urban life, and attract investments, the Uttar Pradesh government will provide various incentives to private developers under the New Township Policy 2023.

Under the policy, developers investing in the state will receive reduction in the conversion fee for land use. For townships developed in areas with a population of more than 5 lakh and less than 10 lakh, there will be a 25 per cent rebate in the conversion fee, while for areas with a population of less than 5 lakh, the reduction could go up to 50 per cent. Furthermore, private developers will be eligible for township development.

According to a statement issued by the state government on Wednesday, as per the provisions of the policy if a township's land area is less than 50 acres, it will only be permitted for residential use. However, if the township's land area is 50 acres or more, it will be allowed for agricultural use as well, subject to the necessary procedures for converting it into residential land.

However, if land designated for purposes other than residential is included in the plan, except for the land for major development projects, the conversion fee will not be applicable, and such land will be considered for swapping in the plan.

The UP government will also allow facility of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in consonance with the FDI Policy of Indian government's Ministry of Commerce and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, said a senior state government official.

Additionally, a green channel will be set up for various approvals related to the project, through which all approvals and objections will be issued via a 'Single Window System'. The expansion of the township area will be permissible, subject to approval at the Vice President or Housing Commissioner level.

A simplified procedure for license issuance and layout plan approval has been prescribed and the Vice President, Housing Commissioner will be authorised to take action. Developers will have the option to obtain multiple licenses in the same development area and become members of multiple consortiums. The developer or consortium can enter into land pooling agreements and developer agreements with landowners and farmers.

Less conversion fee

Under the policy, developers investing in Uttar Pradesh will receive reduction in the conversion fee for land use. For townships in areas with a population of over 5 lakh and less than 10 lakh, there will be a 25 per cent rebate in the conversion fee. With less than 5 lakh populace, the rebate will be at 50 per cent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Signal & Telecommunication / Madurai Division
E-tender Notice No.
U-SG-02-2023-24 dated 16.08.2023

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Madurai Division for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tender for the following work as per detailed tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer(s) intending to apply need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** and only online tenders will be accepted. **The date and time of closing is 16.08.2023 11.00hrs.** All relevant credentials & supporting documents are to be scanned and uploaded along with the offer.

Name of the work: (1) Telecom arrangements in connection with Madurai Division: DEN/N/MDU jurisdiction
-Proposed raising of existing rail/medium level PF to High level PF at CII (PF1), SUX (PF 2), PNGI (PF1), KFC (PF1) & VDM (PF1) stations and Proposed raising of existing rail/medium level PF to High level PF at ILA (PF1&2), TVN (PF1&2), VDP (PF2&3), TPC (PF 1 & 2) & RAGM (PF1)- Sr.DEN/C/MDU jurisdiction.
(2) Replacement of over aged S&T gears (LED, Secondary cell & Point machine) over Madurai Division on codal life Basis.
(3) Madurai Division : Ballasting only and Ballasting & Deep screening for 122.69 Km [(a) Ballast & Deep screening 90.230 km]

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. Sriramajayam Vinayagamurugan, aged About 32 Years, S/o Mr.Thanasingh, Residing of Bangalore is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from its owner **Sri Lalit Mohan Padhi,** S/o Niharansu Mohan Padhi, Aged about 40 years, R/at No. DSR Sunrise Towers, Channasandra Village, Whitefield Global School, Bangalore North, Situated at Chikkadasanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

If anybody is having any objections / claims / disputes in respect of the above transactions, they may contact us with documentary proof within 7 days from the date of publication, failing which my client will proceed with sale transaction with the owner as if there are no objections/claims/disputes in respect of the property and thereafter no objections will be entertained.

SCHEDULE

Residential Vacant Site bearing No.23, Khata Assessment number 173/23/13 and Khata PID Number 150200101601720304 carved But of erstwhile converted Sy.No.13 (converted vide the Order issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN(A.S)SR.45, 46, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 207, 208, 209/2007-08, dated 16-07-2008, situated at Chikkadasarahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, in the layout known as **"SAIKAM AANANDA"** with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface,
measuring: East to West North to South totally measuring 139.29 Sq.Mts
and bounded on the:
East by : 9 Mts Road, West by : Plot bearing No.32, North by : Plot bearing No.24, South by : Plot bearing No.22.

SHAILAJA LAW ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No.29, 4th Main, Brindavana Extn, Arekere Mico Layout, Bangalore-560076.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 8116/2016 (CCH-60)

INDIAN DESIGNS EXPORTS PVT. LTD. ...PLAINTIFF
AND : STATE BANK OF INDIA & Ors ...DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No. 7
MR. AMANULLA KHAN NIYAZI

To, MR. AMANULLA KHAN NIYAZI, Aged about 70 years, S/o. Late Mr. Mahmood Khan Niyazi, Residing at No.12/1, Leonard Lane, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560 025.

This is to notify you that M/s. Indian Designs Exports Private Limited, (Earlier Known as- "New Age Apparels Private Limited") A Company incorporate under the Indian Company's Act, 1956 and having its Registered Office at No. 106/138, Nagawara Main Road, Bangalore - 560 045, Represented by its Director, Mr. Saad Salman, has filed an Original Suit bearing No. 8116/2016 (CCH-60) against you, arraigned as Defendant No.7, Suit for declaration and ownership, declaring the Plaintiff Company, as the absolute owner of the suit schedule property.

That you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader **on the 18th day of August, 2023 at 10.30 AM** to answer the aforesaid claim, failing which the aforesaid Original Suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE - A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No. 10, situated at 1st Main Road, Lidkar Colony, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore. In Corporation Ward No.94, measuring 16,344 ft. with total buildup area of 48,000 ft. consisting of stilt, ground and 3 upper floors with PID No. 94-235-10 bounded on:
North by : 1st Main Road, **East by :** Private Property (Kohinoor Garments), **South by :** Private Property, **West by :** 5th Cross Road.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1/3rd Undivided share of the land in Schedule-A Property measuring about 5448 ft. and bounded as Schedule A Property.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 24.07.2023.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

BALARAM M.L, Advocate
BALARAM LAW FIRM
Advocates & Solicitors
GF #30 & 31, HHS Complex, Near Halasuru Gate Police Station, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore - 560 002. Mob : 9680171511

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that **Rohit Marwaha and Shiri Marwaha,** are the absolute owners in possession and occupation of site bearing No. 72 formed in Converted land Sy.No. 1 of Kothanur village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk viz the schedule property. It is notified to the public at large that certain vested interests have fabricated, forged and impersonated and created GPA and other documents. All such GPAS are forged and have come into existence are all fake and we hereby cancel all such GPAS and we caution the general public not to succumb to such devious persons and land grabbers who are making attempts to alienate our property using the forged and fabricated documents. The general public and institutions are cautioned from dealing with the schedule property and we further state that we have not encumbered in any way the schedule property in favour of any person/s, institution or neither have executed any documents of the schedule property to any person/s whatsoever. We have initiated action in law as against such fabricators and forgers and impersonators by registering an FIR and criminal proceedings are initiated and original suit is filed and a temporary injunction from interference and alienation is passed by the competent civil court. We caution the public and any institution from dealing with the schedule property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No. 72 Royal Lake front measuring East to West towards Northern side 75 feet and East to West towards Southern side 70 feet and North to south toward Eastern side 40 feet and North to south towards Western side 40.3 feet in all totally measuring 2900 sq feet formed out of converted Sy.No.1 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bengaluru South taluk bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property of BDA, **North by:** Site bearing No. 71, **South by:** Site bearing No.73.

ROHIT MARWAHA
Presently R/at. C/o A.R. Shivakumar, No.44, 3rd Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagar Layout, Near Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Electronic City Branch
No. 106 and 108, Ground Floor, Vijay Icon Apartments Huskur Gate, Ananth Nagar,Electronic City, Bangalore-560100
Telephone:080-29600271/7625079171
e-Mail: electroniccity@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
Mr. Naveen Venkatesh Rao, Flat No.302,3rd Floor,SANVI ELITE, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore.

No. 1 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01 Amongst you. An amount of **Rs.39,77,965/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 06.07.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Assets : All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Sites bearing No.81 and 82, Formed in Sy.No.93/1,93/2, Flat No.302, Third Floor, North facing in building known as "SAANVI ELITE", Situated at Celebrity Layout, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore 560100 measuring 1200 Sq Ft of super built up area with one car parking space in the basement floor along with 270Sq Ft of undivided share of land and **bounded on for land and flat :** East by :40' Wide Road and Road, West by : Site No.52 and 51 and Private Property, North by: Site No.83 and Flat No.301, South by: Site No.80 and Open to Sky.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication .As you havef ailed toad here to the terms of the sanction,the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **31.01.2021** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **06.07.2023** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the afore said security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore,
Date :26.07.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Koramangala Branch, No. 348, 100 Feet Road, 4th Block Koramangala, Bangalore–560 034
Ph: 94835 20885
email:cb0885@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on **28.08.2023** from 10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M., for recovery of **Rs.1,19,10,220.09** as on 23.07.2023 due to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1. Sri Rakesh Pandey S/o. Kanhayyalal Pandey 2. Smt. Aarthi Pandey W/o. Sri Rakesh Pandey**
The reserve price will be **Rs.1,00,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.10,00,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2023** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any: Property standing in the name of Mr Rakesh Pandey s/o Kanhayalal Pandey & Mrs Aarti Pandey w/o Rakesh Pandey, All the piece and parcel of residential plot in Sy. No. 31/1 of earstwhile Deevatige Ramanahalli (Deepanjalinagar) now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municipal No 15, PID No 41-22-15 , New PID No 158- W0045-16, situated at Deepanjalinagar layout, Presently under the limit of Corporation, Ward - "Gali Anjaneya Swamy Temple" measuring East to west 40 ft, North to South 50ft ft and bounded by: East by : Property No 16, West by: Property No 14, North by: Railway property, South by :Road.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **28.08.2023** from 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M., for recovery of **Rs.1,30,43,461.12** as on 23.07.2023 due, to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1.Mr Sanjesh Parasmal Shah S/o** Parasmal Shah **2.Mrs. Asha Shah** W/o. Mr. Sanjesh Shah, **3.Mrs. Indira Devi Shah** W/o. Parasmal Shah
The reserve price will be **Rs.1,20,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.12,00,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2023** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Property standing in the name of Mr Sanjesh Parasmal Shah residential vacant property bearing Old Khata No.31/1, House List No. 14, having BBMP PID No. 41-22-14, erstwhile situated at Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently at Deepanjali Nagar Layout, Bangalore, within the adminstrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahangar Palike Ward No. 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple Road, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40ft, North to South 60 ft in all measuring 2400 sq. ft. and bounded on: East by: Site No 15. West by: Site No 13, North by: Railway property, South by: Road.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **28.08.2023** from **10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.** for recovery of **Rs. 77,58,873.10 as on 24.07.2023** due, to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1.Mr. Md. Wasim Riyaz** S/o Mr. Vazeeruddin **2. Mr. Vazeeruddin** S/o Mr. Khamruddin
The reserve price will be **Rs.68,80,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,88,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2023** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Residential Property standing in the name of Mr. Wasim Riyaz, bearing Municipal No. 55/2-1 PID No.5-10-55/2-1 New PID No. 065-W0231-23-3 situated at 6th Temple road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru, the site measuring East to West 27 feet, North to South 20 feet in all measuring about 540sqft. Together with building comprising of ground, first and second floor, each floor measuring about 300 sqft. Bounded on the, East by: Road, West by: Property belonging to B Damodar, North by: previously conservancy now Temple, South by: Road.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Koramangala Layout** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the Canara Bank, **Koramangala Branch, A/c No.209272434 – CANARA BANK SL- OL -NEFT-RTGS-PMT,** IFSC Code: CNRB0000885 on or before **25.08.2023 at 4.00pm.**
The property can be inspected on 25.08.2023 between 10.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. with prior appointment
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in ***https://indianbankseauction.com*** provided on the Secured Creditors' Website or may contact Authorised Officer **Koramangala Layout** Canara Bank, Ph: 080-2552322, M-94835 20885, email:cb0885@canarabank.com. during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H , Mobile: 9480691777 / 8553643144, Email: eauction@ccsl.co.in, Website: https://indianbankseauction.com

Place: Bangalore
Date:24.07.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PIMPRI CHINCHWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PIMPRI - 411018

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
Tender No. PCMC/Env/01/03/2023-24

The Environmental Engineering Department of Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation is inviting percentage rate tender for the following works through e-tendering method. All contractors will be paid separately in GST bill. Hence rates should be given excluding GST.

Sr. No.	Name of the work	Cost put to tender (in Rs/-) (Per year)	EMD (in Rs/-)	Security Deposit (in Rs/-)	Duration of Work year	Bid Document Fee (in Rs/-)
1.	**Cleaning of the Pawana river surface by carring out necessary work within the limit of pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation.**	Rs. 2,39,52,600/-	Rs. 3,59,289/-	Rs. 35,92,890/-	03 Years	Rs. 22,523/-
2.	**Cleaning of the Indrayani river surface by carring out necessary work within the limit of pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation.**	Rs. 2,35,08,000/-	Rs. 3,52,620/-	Rs. 35,26,200/-	03 Years	Rs. 22,523/-
3.	**Cleaning of the Mula river surface by carring out necessary work within the limit of pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation.**	Rs. 1,41,87,600/-	Rs. 2,12,814/-	Rs. 21,28,140/-	03 Years	Rs. 15,075/-

Time Table for the Bid shall be as follows:

1) e-Tender available period in e-Procurement	:	27/07/2023 to 23/08/2023
2) Last date and time for submission of Bids-Electronically	:	22/08/ 2023 up to 3:00 PM.
3) Pre-bid Meeting date, Time and Venue: 2th Floor PCMC Main Building.	:	02/08/2023, at 3:00 PM at Office of Joint City Engineer (ENV) PCMC
4) Date of opening of technical bids (online)	:	24/08/2023 at 3:00 PM (if possible)

1. The bidder shall have similar experience, as defined in this Tender, and shall have sound financial and technical strength. The detailed terms of Reference, pre-qualification criteria are provided in the Tender document.
2. The Municipal Commissioner PCMC, Reserve the right to accept or reject any tender partially or completely without any reason thereof. The details of the above works such as Security Deposit, Earnest Money Deposit, terms and conditions of the said tender and Schedule of works are available on web site: **https://www.mahatenders.gov.in**
3. In case of any technical problem related to the tender document, the same can be referred to the NIC email support at eproc@nic.in or on telephone numbers 0120-4200462, 0120-4001002, 0120-4001005, 0120-627787.

- COMMISSIONER
Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation;
Pimpri -411018

Adv. No. 206
Ref. No. Paak /1/kavi/ 236 /2023, Date- 25 /07/2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.RENUKAMMA** W/o.Shivashakar is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original 1) Sale Deed dated 01/02/1993 bearing Document No: 2283/1992-93, Book-1, Volume 1626, at pages 14-16, executed by Syed Khijar Pasha in favour of Bhoja Poojari, 2) Sale Deed dated 18/10/2004 bearing Document No.2525 / 2004-05, Book-1, stored in CD No.17, executed by Bhoja Poojari in favour of Sri.C.Mallikarjun and 3) Sale Deed dated 16/12/2004 bearing Document No.3453 / 2004-05, Book-1, stored in CD No.19, executed by Sri.C.Mallikarjun in favour of Sri.Varadachari all are registered in the office of sub registrar, Ramanagara, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Khaneshumari No. 912/810/55/1, formed in Sy.No.4, duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 22/03/1991 bearing No. ALN.SR.18/1990-91, issued by Tahasildar, Ramanagara Taluk, situated at Bidadi Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South : 40 feet and bounded on : **East by :** Site belongs to Siddappaji, **West by :** Site No.56, **North by :** Site No.42, **South by :** 20 feet wide Road

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate,
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019. Cell # 9341261700

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **MR. K.S. RAMESH,** (Aadhar No.843650716548), S/o Late. K.G. Srinivasmurthy, aged about 68 years, residing at No.166, MPM Layout, Mallathahalli PO, Nagarbhavi II Stage, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Bangalore-560056.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 07 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.9, House List Khatha No.407, formed in Property No.85/2, Situated at Horamavu Agara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP in ward No.25, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.4, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.8, **South by:** Road.

K.R. BHARADWAJ & ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES
No.32, 1st floor, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Sukhsagar Cross Road, K.K.halli, Bangalore-560084. Mob:9844011141
E-mail: krblawassociates@gmail.com

CCH-13 HG: 02/09/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE 5th AADDNL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
G & WC.NO. 14 /2023

Between
1. Smt. Jyothi Balakrishna, Aged about 58 years Wife of Late Sri Balakrishna, Residing at No. 44, 3rd Cross, Near Amba bhavani Temple, Ambedkar layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560023 ..Petitioner no.1
2. Ms Linushaa, Aged about 4 years, D/o of Late Sri Suresh Kumar, Residing at No 22, 1st Cross, 6th Main, Bhavaninagar, Railway Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560056.
Presently Residing at 44, 3rd Cross, Near Amba bhavani Temple, Ambedkar layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023 ..Petitioner no.2
And
Nil ..Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner No.1 has made petition in this court under the G & W Act for appointing her as a Guardian of her Minor granddaughter Miss Linushaa's property mentioned in the schedule below. The below mentioned schedule property has held by Late Sri Suresh Kumar, Father of Petitioner no.2 herein who expired on 03rd August 2022. Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 02 September 2023 at 11 am, inform to show cause against the petitioners failing whereas the appearance will be heard & declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Property no 221, Bhavani nagar layout, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore. Measuring East to west (40.5+40)/2 feet, North to south (30+31.50)/2 feet and bound on the East by property 220, North by property 222, West by Road, South by Road.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 14th day of July 2023.

By order of the Court,
Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Address for service
Advocate for Both Petitioners
L.B.LEGAL,
Sri. Dhikshit .U,
No. 16/2, 8th Cross, B block, Maramma Temple Street, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Document and Cheques missing

Notice is hereby given that the owner of Polyflex fan belts bank account in Syndicate bank and Union Bank of India and Arumugam alias Anandmurthy and A Tamilselvi have SB account in Union bank of India , Karnataka Rajya Kaigarika Vanijya Sahakara Bank, syndicate bank, pk mukil account insyndicate bank and ICICI bank accounts.

We would like to inform to you that we have lost few cheques, papers and documents while shift our office from one place to another in 2019.In this regard ,have lodged the complaint before jurisdictional Police station and obtained acknowledgment vide lost report. 0550993/2023 dated 02/05/2023. If somebody misuses the cheques or documents will take legal action against it. Few cheques have been mentioned here 163360, 163361,163362, 163363, 163364, 163365, 729390, 815984,408834, 992214, 048751, 408835, 188772, 048752,468840, 188806, 048755, 067032, 168170, 045790, 764339, 188179, 818996, 87035,163366, 027848, 485003, 87036,163375, 027849, 485034, 87037,168151, 027850, 485065, 764372, 045554, 188751,485067, 764373, 045559, 188752, 467414, 764385,015191, 188752, 016024, 764386,015192, 027860, 016025, 764387,015193, 188753, 467454, 772520,015197, 188790, 408832, 772521, 729389, 188796, 408833, 094161,094162, 130334, 144514, 084640, 022549,772545, 130395, 144531, 022544, 022550,772551, 595687, 275305, 022529, 022551,772587, 130348, 275307, 022530, ,772588, 508327, 275308, 022546,772589, 130354, 14454, 022547,772590, 130357, 022541, 022548,089207, 084631,022542, 022531, 089208, 084633, 144557, 022532, 089210, 130363, 022522, 022545,130321, 130373,022523, 546214, 130322, 130395, 022524, 275316,089213, 123398, 022525, 615858, 089214, 144511,022526, 615862, 089015, 144512, 022527,615863, 089016, 144513, 084639, 273519. Would like to inform any cheques that are presented after 2019 is without our knowledge and it from the lost cheques which we do not have the knowledge off.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 10.08.2023 from 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Branch : EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR(7547) **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. B Udaya S/o late Subbaiah Naik Sowmya B **A/C No. 754700NC00001438**	Residential flat bearing No. 103 on the first floor, having super built up area of 1225 sft. Containing two bed rooms, with covered car parking space in the basement floor, together with 260 sft of undivided share right title and interest in the apartment building known as SV Flora and bounded on the East by open spaceWest by open to sky, North by corridor and flat No. 102 and south by open to sky, constructed in all that piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 15 khatha No. 60/2 CMC khatha No. 365/60-2-15, situated near singasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike under BBMP KHATHA No. 264/365/60/2/15, measuring East to West 50 feet and north to south 80 feet totally measuring 4000 sft and and bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 16, **West by:** property belongs to Naraswamy, **North by :** Road and **south by :** property belongs to Narayanswamy.	A) 13(2) 16.12.2017 13(4) 09.04.2018 Symbolic **B) Rs 40,09,111.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 49,30,000/- B)Rs 4,93,000/- C)Rs 50,000/-**
2	Branch : J P NAGAR, (159400) **Mob No. 9962022231** C N SANTHOSH **A/C No. 159400NC000042591, 594009900001024 Mortagagor :** C N Santhosh	Residential Building in 1st Floor, Property bearing PID No: 100-767-308, HIG House No. 308, RMV 2nd stage, 7th Main, 14th Cross, Bangalore, measuring constructed area of 3200 sq ft together with undivided share of land of 1000 sq ft, the property bounded on the **East by:** BDA Property, **West by:** 7th main road, **North by:** 14th Cross road & **South by:** BDA property.	A) 13(2) 13.01.2017 13(4) 28.03.2017 Symbolic **B) Rs.1,73,03,220.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 2,29,15,000/- B)Rs. 22,91,500/- C)Rs. 2,30,000/-**
3	Branch : Domlur, (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Ms. Anitha Reddy **A/C No. 754700NC00000916 Mortagagor :** Ms. Anitha Reddy	Flat no 301, 3rd floor, "NEHA ELITE" Apartment , plot no 246 9th cross,KPCL layout , Kasavanahalli Bangalore standing in the name of Mrs. ANITHA REDDY having super builtup area of flat 1150sq feet and Undivided share of land 292 square feet and bounded on the **East by:**30 feet road , **West by:**18th main, **North by:**Survey no245 and **South by:** Survey no 247.	A) 13(2) 07.10.2017 13(4) 21.03.2018 Symbolic **B) Rs. 51,80,058.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 36,00,000/- B) Rs. 3,60,000/- C) Rs. 25,000/-**
4	Branch : BANGALORE JAYANAGAR, (128700) **Mob No. 9962022231** M/s AROVEA PINNACLE PRIVATE LIMITED **A/C No. 128700IL00000058, 1287008700000960 Mortagagor :** Smt. Sreelakshmi H N & Shri Varun Kumar M N	Residential Triplex flat at No. S-001 2nd, 3rd and 4th floor, 'Linea Apoorva' situated at property bearing Municipal No.451/9, 18th main road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore standing in the name of Smt Sreelakshmi H N and Shri Varun Kumar M N having super built up area of flat 4833 square feet and undivided share of land 1107.08 square feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 478, **West by:** 18th main, **North by:** Site no. 452 and **South by:** Site no. 450.	A) 13(2) 04.02.2022 13(4) 19.04.2022 Symbolic **B) Rs.2,81,54,631.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 4,45,85,000/- B) Rs. 45,00,000/- C) Rs. 5,00,000/-**
5	Branch : BANGALORE CITY, (004100) **Mob No. 9962022231** CLASSIC TRADERS **A/C No. 0041008700011127 Mortagagor :** Sumaiya Anjum	All that part and parcel of Residential property owned by Smt Sumaiya Anjum in Site Bearing No.61, Sy/Khatha No. 22/3A,BBMPKhatha SI No.821, Property No. 22/3A-61of Yellakunte Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comprising of Ground Floor and First Floor of Total Plinth Area 2186.25 sq ft. Total area of the Site is 1566 sqft and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 60, **West by:** Site No. 62, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Site No 48.	A) 13(2) 03.01.2017 13(4) 08.03.2017 Symbolic **B) Rs. 88,12,226.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) 1,01,50,000/- B) 10,15,000/- C) 1,02,000/-**
6	Branch : BANGALORE CITY, (004100) **Mob No. 9962022231** M/S. G M HANDICRAFTS PRIVATE LIMITED **A/C No. 004100UD00000183, 0041002100085074 Mortagagor:** Sameena Shariff	All that part and parcel of open land bearing site numbers(15 sites) 63,69.70,71,73,76,78,80,82,83,84,85,86,88 & 89, in the name of Smt. Sameena Shariff, sy no. 75/5, 75/1 & 76/23 Dodderi Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Ramnagar Taluk Bangalore - 562130.Total Land measuring 18927 sq ft Landmark: Dodderi Kumbalgodu Road.	A) 13(2) 12.07.2018 13(4) 16.11.2018 Symbolic **B) Rs.3,65,94,655.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 1,02,49,000/- B)Rs. 10,25,000/- C)Rs. 1,00,000/-**
7	Branch : BANGALORE Indiranagar, (126800) **Mob No. 9962022231** Kohila Narayanan **A/C No. 09856041001749, 09856041000360 Mortagagor** Kohila Narayanan	Residential flat bearing No. G-1 Ground Floor (I floor as per the sale deed) of the apartment building named "Charita Residency" 6th G Cross, Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East, built up measuring 400 sq ft along with all common areas attributable thereto and without car parking space, along with undivided share of land of 66 sq ft and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road and South by: Lake Landmark: Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar.	A) 13(2) 07.07.2010 13(4) 04.08.2011 Physical **B) Rs. 6,96,433.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 6,05,000/- B) Rs. 61,000/- C) Rs. 6,000/-**
8	Branch : BANGALORE BANSASHANKARI, (462300) **Mob No. 9962022231** MR. NANDAN GOWDA **A/C No. 462300NC00000525 Mortagagor** NANDAN GOWDA J & MRS. VIJETHA B.S.	EM over 2BHK Flat No. FF -3, " ARHANT MSR NEEPA" Apartments, 1st Floor of 1400sft along with undivided share of 240sft situated Site no. 34 (Old No. 217/213/21/1) bearing BBMP Khata No. 217/213/21/34 , New PID No. 187-W0157-6 , Plot No.41, 3rd Cross, 7th Phase, J P Nagar Bangalore - 560078, and property bounded on **East by:** Site No.41, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 33 and **South by:** Site No. 36	A) 13(2) 01.06.2021 13(4) 21.09.2021 Physical **B) Rs.62,98,195.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 66,74,000/- B) Rs. 6,75,000/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-**
9	Branch : H S R LAYOUT, **Mob No. 9962022231** MOHAMED MUSHEER AHMED **A/C No. 477400NC00000537 Mortagagor : Mohamed Musheer Ahmed**	**Residential property bearing : A.** Site No 3 Panchayat No 2/3, Property Khatha No 150200302403820705 measuring East to West 15.24 mtrs or 50 feet and North to South 9.14 mtrs or 30 feet, totally measuring 139.29 sq mtrs or 1500 sqft and bounded on the **East by :** Site bearing No 16, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site bearing No 2 and **South by :** Site bearing No 4. Both the sites situated at ARMANZA ENCLAVE SY NO 75/1, measuring 5 acres 15 guntas and Sy No 76/23 measuring 9 guntas in all measuring 5 acres and 24 guntas of Dodderi Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.	A) 13(2) 04.11.2021 13(4) 21.09.2021 Physical **B) Rs. 42,45,443.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 12,15,000/- B) Rs. 1,21,500/- C) Rs. 25,000/-**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com.** This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -बिकरय IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. 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Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 26.07.2023

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	37	23	SNY	Los Angeles	31	19	LC
Colombo	30	27	LC	Melbourne	16	7	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	27	17	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	32	23	LC
Houston	38	27	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Istanbul	30	22	SNY	Toronto	26	19	LC
London	23	13	LC	Washington	33	23	SNY

TERROR THREAT

Security risks in Sweden rise after Quran desecrations

STOCKHOLM

SWEDEN'S security situation has deteriorated after recent Quran burnings in the country and protests in the Muslim world, both of which have negatively impacted the nation's image, its domestic security service said on Wednesday.

The Swedish Security Service said the burning and desecration of religious books in Sweden, and ongoing disinformation campaigns on social media, have negatively affected Sweden's profile.

The image of Sweden has changed "from a tolerant country to a country hostile to Islam and Muslims, where attacks on Muslims are sanctioned by the state and where Muslim children can be kidnapped by social services," the agency, known by the Swedish acronym SAPO, said. The country's current reputation risks fuelling threats against Sweden "from individuals within the violent Islamist milieu," the agency said, adding that the risk of terrorism in Sweden remains at an elevated level, at three on a five-point scale.

"It's a serious situation that we're in," Susanna Trehörning, SAPO's deputy head of counter-terrorism, said.

Minister for Civil Defence Carl-Oskar Bohlin said on Wednesday that the Quran desecrations have made Sweden a target of malicious influencing campaigns "by states and state-like actors with the aim of damaging Swedish interests and ultimately Swedish citizens."

Bohlin debunked claims that the government grants permission for people to burn the Islam's sacred text or other religious books. "No state permits are issued for burning," he said. "The state guarantees the right to freedom of expression but does not sanction political messages. Sweden has no tradition of burning holy scriptures... Sweden is a secular country ...where there is respect for different beliefs." *AP*

Burnt vehicles in Tighramt village in the municipality of Bani Kusayla in Bejaia province of northern Algeria on Wednesday | AFP

Greece swelters in intense heat as wildfires spread

Witnesses describe fleeing walls of flames that raged like blowtorch; mercury hits 46°C

RHODES

GREECE sweltered in intense heat on Wednesday while crews scrambled to douse deadly wildfires that have also struck nations around the Mediterranean and killed dozens.

Thousands of people have evacuated in the region this week as fires also flared in Croatia and Italy, and flames killed 34 in Algeria in extreme heat that has left landscapes tinder dry. "Back home, there is nothing left and not even a sheep survived," Taous Timizar, a survivor of the blaze in northeast Algeria, told AFP.

Witnesses described fleeing walls of flames that raged "like a blowtorch", and TV footage showed charred cars, burnt-out shops and smouldering scrubland. Scientists from the World Weather Attribution group said this week the heatwaves that have hit parts of Europe and North America this month would have been almost impossible without human-caused climate change.

The European Union's climate observatory Copernicus on Wednesday said smoke emissions from wildfires in Greece have been the highest for this period of time in the last 21 years. Greece has battled over 600 fires in the past 12 days, the government said Wednesday.

Temperatures were expected to hit between 43-46 degrees Celsius in central and southern Greece, according to the national meteorological service.

"Today is the most difficult day in terms of the heat, complicating the fight against existing fires and making new fire outbreaks more likely," fire department spokesman Ioannis Artopios told Skai radio.

Storms are forecast for Thursday. Greece is used to summer heatwaves, but is experiencing one of the longest ones in recent years, according to experts. The civil protection ministry has warned of an extreme danger of fire in six of the country's 13 regions on Wednesday.

Wildfires, which have been burning in several parts of the country for more than 10 days, were ravaging the tourist islands of Rhodes, Corfu and Evia. *AFP*

Russian minister in N Korea on rare visit

SEOUL

NORTH Korea rolled out the red carpet for the Russian defence minister, state media said Wednesday, with delegations from Moscow and Beijing set to attend Korean War anniversary events, the country's first-known foreign visitors since its pandemic border closure.

Pyongyang is on Thursday marking the 70th anniversary of the signing of the July 27, 1953 Korean War armistice, which ended open hostilities and is celebrated as Victory Day in the North.

The Russian national anthem blared throughout Pyongyang International Airport, which was "wrapped up in a warm welcome atmosphere" to greet Moscow's Sergei Shoigu and his delegation Tuesday evening, the state-run Korean Central News Agency said.

Shoigu was greeted by North Korean Defence Minister Kang Sun Nam, and photos carried by the official Rodong Sinmun newspaper showed hundreds of uniformed soldiers of the Korean People's Army lining the airport holding signs welcoming the Russians.

Shoigu laid flowers in front of giant bronze statues of former leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, video shared by the Russian defence ministry showed.

"For Russia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is an important partner, with which we share a common border and a rich history of cooperation,"

Sergei Shoigu (left) welcomed at Pyongyang International Airport | AFP

Shoigu said according to a ministry statement, which added that the meeting would "contribute to strengthening cooperation between our ministries of defence".

Russia, a historic ally of North Korea, is one of a handful of nations with which Pyongyang maintains friendly relations. North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has been steadfast in his support for Moscow's invasion of Ukraine, including, Washington says, supplying rockets and missiles.

The fact that Russia's defence minister flew to Pyongyang while his country is at war was "very significant", said Park Won-gon, director of Ewha University's Institute of Unification Studies.

"Even though the emergency quarantine system remains in place, Kim Jong Un may have felt the need to show something to his people at the Victory Day celebrations," he told AFP.

ASIA MATTERS

SEARCH ON FOR EIGHT TRAPPED MINERS IN JAVA

Indonesian rescuers raced against time to save eight persons trapped in an illegal gold mine on Java. The miners were digging inside a 60-metre-deep hole in Pancurendang in Java on Tuesday evening when water flooded the mine. The rescue effort was being aided by the military and had turned to getting the water out. "We received a report that eight people were trapped...," the local police chief Edy Suranta Sitepu said

EX-PM THAKSIN TO RETURN IN AUGUST

Thailand's billionaire former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra will return to the kingdom on August 10 after 15 years in self-exile, his daughter said on Wednesday. "I can't believe what I am about to write. Dad is coming back on Aug 10 at Don Meung airport," his daughter Paetongtarn Shinawatra wrote on her Facebook page

Fire threatens to sink freighter carrying 3,000 cars in North Sea

THE HAGUE

A fire on a freight ship carrying nearly 3,000 cars was burning out of control on Wednesday in the North Sea, and the Dutch coast guard said one crew member had died, others were hurt and it was working to save the vessel from sinking.

Boats and helicopters were used to get the 23 crew members off the ship after they tried unsuccessfully to put out the blaze, the coast guard said in a statement.

"Currently there are a lot of vessels on scene to monitor the situation and to see how to get the fire under control," Coast Guard spokeswoman Lea Versteeg told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

"But it's all depending on weather and the damage to the vessel. So we're currently working out to see how we can make sure that ... the least bad situation is going to happen."

Asked if it was possible the ship could sink, Versteeg said: "It's a scenario we're taking into account and we're preparing for all scenarios."

The Fremantle Highway was sailing from the German port of Bremen to Port Said in Egypt when it caught fire some 27 kilometers north of the Dutch island of Ameland.

Smoke bellows from freight ship Fremantle Highway in the North Sea | AFP

The cause of the blaze was not immediately known, and it wasn't clear how the crew member's death occurred.

"It's carrying cars, 2,857, of which 25 are electrical cars, which made the fire even more difficult. It's not easy to keep that kind of fire under control and even in such a vessel it's not easy," Versteeg said.

Images taken from shore showed a long plume of gray smoke drifting over the sea from the stricken ship.

One towing ship managed to established a connection with the freighter to hold it in place. "We hope that the fire will be under control or will die out and that we can get the vessel in a safe location," Versteeg said. "But it's all uncertain what's going to happen now.'

Authorities in Germany were also on alert, German news agency dpa reported.

"We are monitoring the situation," a spokesman for the German sea disaster command in Cuxhaven said adding that it had offered support to the Dutch authorities. He said rescue ships and task forces were ready to help if needed, but that no decision had been made on whether to send them. *AP*

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ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT147/Call-3, Date: 21-07-2023. Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal **(Website URL: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **"Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of FC and FCBC 250V DC Battery Charger System-1 Set along with main DCDB, Local DCDB's for Protection Panels and interconnecting cables for Gerusoppa Dam Power House"**
Last Date & Time for on-line submission of Tenders: **17.08.2023 up to 17:30 Hrs.** Further Details can be had from Executive Engineer (O&M)GP, KPCL, Gerusoppa-581 384, Honavar Tq., U.K. Dist, **e-mail: eee1gp.kpcl@gmail.com, Mobile: 94495 98827.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Thanisandra Branch, Bangalore
e-mail: cb10686@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of , Thanisandra Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **28.08.2023** from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm for recovery of **Rs 92,44,156.28** (Rupees Ninety Two lakhs forty four thousand one hundred fifty six and paisa twenty eight only) as on **25.07.2023** plus further interest and cost from **26.07.2023** due to the,Thanisandra Branch of Canara Bank from Borrowers **Lakshmi V.S.**
The reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price (Lakh Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (Lakh Rupees)
Rs.50,57,545.50	Rs.5,05,754.55

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 25.08.2023 up to 4.00 pm.
Details and full description of the property(ies): Residential Apartment bearing 2 BHK vacant Flat No. 105 (Finishing work pending) on the 1st Floor,, Block B, Wing D in the building known as **Sri Krishna Excel Stone** Apartments, Sy. No.s 73/5 and73/6 (converted vide offical memorandum dated 06.07.2013, bearing No. ALN.(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), BBMP Ktha No. 359/73/5/73/6/17, Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, along with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Stilt together with 396 sq.ft. of undivided share right, title and interest in the composite property.
Residential flat bearing Super built up area : 1473 sq.ft.
Boundaries: East by : Remaining portion of Sy. No.s 73/5 and 73/6, West by : Remaining portion of Sy. No.s 73/5 and 73/6, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4, South by : Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Mr. Arun K. M.** Branch in charge, Canara bank Thanisandra Bangalore, Ph. No. 9353636133, e-mail id: cb10686@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.
E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Email eauction@ccsl.co.in
Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 25.07.2023
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public are hereby informed that, Me **Deepak Kumar Sharma** and my wife **Maya Sharma** resident of A 101 Dhanush Enclave G Ramaiah layout near Sambaram college Bangalore have served all our relation with my son **Vaibhav Sharma** and his wife **Ritika Bharadwaj/ Sharma** due to misconduct or misbehavior of my daughter in law Ritika Bhardwaj/ Sharma and disowned both of them from all the moveable and immovable properties. We will not be responsible for their any acts / deeds in future.
Sd/-
Deepak Kumar Sharma
Date: 26.07.2023 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Prakash Rajan has agreed to sell the property at 12-B, B.S.Puram, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560095, free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature with respect to the said property may contact the undersigned or Mr. Prakash Rajan within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of publication thereof failing which the registration and negotiation shall be completed without any reference to claim, if any shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.
(JITENDRA MISHRA)
Advocate
Email: m.adv.jitendra@gmail.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Krishnarajapuram Branch, Bangalore
e-mail: cb10420@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of , KRISHNARAJAPURAM Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **28.08.223**, for recovery of **Rs 65,78,724.75** due to the , Krishnarajapuram Branch of Canara Bank from **1. P. Kumari** W/o. Ramachandra G. P., residing at No. 72, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Kh R Colony, JJR Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560 018, **2. Ramachandra G.P.** Residing at No. 102, Old 4 3 1st Main , 1st Cross, Near Masque Goripalya Circle, JJR Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560 018.
The reserve price is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
Rs.47.00 Lakhs	Rs.4.70 Lakhs

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 25.08.2023 up to 4.00 pm.
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any : All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit i.e., Flat bearing No. 106, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 sq.ft. situated inthe First Floor in "E" block along with one covered car parking space in the basement/surface/ stilt floor (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) and schedule A property which is the corresponding undivided share in respect fo schedule- C apartment unit, situated at Apartment building known as GARDENIA ReSIDENCY Kanchanayakanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by : Residential Apartment Privately numbered as Be-105 in the first floor of E tower in B Block, West by : Area open to sky of the apartment building, North by : Common corridor, South by : Area open to sky of the apartment building.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, Krishnarajapuram, Canara bank , Ph. No. 9449860020 during office hours on any working day.
E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Email eauction@ccsl.co.in
Sd/-
Place: K. R. Puram
Date: 26.07.2023
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that my clients **1) Smt. N.L. Shanthala,** W/o. P.N. Subramani and **2) Sri P.N. Subramani,** S/o. late P. Nagaraj, both are residents of No.14/1, 5th Cross, 6th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, have lost their original registered sale deed dated 01/10/2001 vide Doc No.9476/2001-02 and stored in CD No.49 registered in the office of Senior Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, in bus proceeding from Chamarajpet to Peenya 2nd stage, on 08.06.2023 If any person found the same, may kindly be handed over to my client or below said address. In this regard my client has already lodged a complaint before the Rajagopalanagar Police station, vide Lost Report No.0595969/23. Anybody illegally withholding the said document and in the event of misusing the same would not create any right in favour of such unscrupulous person and at the same time, the same would not bind my clients in any manner.
M.B. MAHADEVAIAH, Advocate.
No.1, 1st Floor, SLN Mahal, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.
Mob:9739112256.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Smt.Sudha N Karnic, Wife of Sri.Nataraj C Karnic, Aged about 57 years, residing at No:506, ram Sridhar Apartment, No:199/1, Ninth Main, Second Cross, Udupi Garden Circle, BTM Second Stage, Bangalore- 560076, PAN:BRHPK9757R/ AADHAAR: 5096 5086 0154
Any person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person/s, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Municipal No.801 (carved out of land in Sy.No.2/2, 2/3, 28/2, 29, 30/1, 12/6 to 12/9, 13/1, 13/5, 14/7 to 14/9, situated at N S Palya, Taverekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore) now presently situated at Mico Employees Griha Nirmana Sangha Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.176-BTM Layout (old ward no.65), PID No.65-94-801 and bounded on the :
East by : Property bearing No.800;
West by : Property bearing No.802;
North by : Property bearing No.819;
South by : Road;
Measuring: East to West : 12.19 meters;
North to South: 18.59 meters;
In all admeasuring 226.612 Square meters;
N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA
K S NAYAK, N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, Advocates
Rachana Law Associates
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE – 560 070 PH : 9731810810
Date : 25-07-2023

IN THE COURT OF CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU (BENGALURU RURAL)
C. Misc. No. 664/2023
Between : Nagamma And Others ...Petitioners
And : The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru- 560 002. ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
In the above case the petitioners have file the petition for issue of the death certificate by name **BASAVANNA S/O LATE. KENCHAPPA, was died on 02.03.2021.** At No. 18/2, Water Tank Road, Near Mogga Narayanappa House, Nagarahole Nagar, Bengaluru North, Benaglulru-560 091. If anybody having objection with regard to issue of death certificate may appear before the Hon'ble CJM, Bengaluru Rural at Bengaluru **on 25.08.2023 at about 11.00 a.m.** personally or through a pleader duly instructed by you, failing which the matter will be heard in your absence, placing you Experte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court, on 27.06.2023.
By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General public that my clients **1) SMT. LAKSHMAMMA,** W/o. late. Muniswamaiah, **2) SRI. SHANTHARAJU,** S/o. late. Muniswamaiah, 3) **SRI.S. JAGADISH,** S/o. Shantharaju , Grandson of late. Muniswamaiah, 4) **Miss. S BHUVANESHWARI,** D/o. Shantharaju, Grand Daughter of late. Muniswamaiah, 4) **Miss.S.SAHANA,** D/o. Shantharaju, Grand Daughter of late. Muniswamaiah, All are R/at. No.60, Mudalappa Street, Near L.J. Bakery, Lalbagh, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-04, are hereby cancelled the registered GPA as Document No.KEN-4-00113/17-18, Book No.4, C.D. No. KEND677, dated 15.09.2017, registered in the office of the sub registrar, Jayanagara (Kengeri) Bengaluru, executed in favour **SRI. J. YUVARAJ,** S/o. late.B. Jagannath, R/at. 22, II Floor, 9th Main, Pipe Line Road, Kalappa Block, Srinagara, Banashankari, Bengaluru-50, and appointed him as my clients lawful attorney, in respect of the property, Which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder:
The above said GPA has canceled. Therefore, the General public are hereby warned to not to have any sort of transaction with the above said person in respect of the schedule property forthwith. Despite this notice, if anybody enters in to any transaction with the aforesaid person, then it will be at their risk.
SCHEDULE
1) All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy. No. 41,** measuring **1 acre 0-03 guntas,** Situated at **Kumbalagodu Gollahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** bounded on:
East by : Property belongs to Yellaiah,
West by : Property belonging to Pete Muniyappa,
North by : Muniswamappa's Property,
South by : Koli Muniyappa's Property.
2) All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **Sy. No. 41,** measuring **1 acre 0-10 guntas,** Situated at **Kumbalagodu Gollahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** bounded on:-
East by : Property belongs to Anjinappa,
West by : Property belonging to Byrappa,
North by : Road, & Muniyappa land, ,
South by : Siddaiah's Property.
Sd/-
L.Subramani, Advocate
M/s. L.S. ASSOCIATES
No.3, 1st Floor, Manjunatha Complex, 4th Main, SSA Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024 Mob: 93428 39088
Bengaluru Date:26.07.2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. T.S Ramesh** S/o late Subbaiah the petitioner in the above case filed the above petition seeking for death certificate of his mother late **Munirathna W/o late Subbaiah who expired on 10/09/1978** at Thindlu Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. If any of the third parties having claim or dispute with regard to death certificate of late. Munirathna W/o late Subbaiah may do so by appearing before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge Court at Devanahalli **on 29/08/2023** in **C.Misc No.220/2023, with documents.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Chandrashekar, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Ramesh Kumar T.V** S/o late Venkataswamy and **Sri.Narayanaswamy** S/o late Venkataswamy the petitioners in the above case filed the above petition seeking for death certificate of their mother late. **Ratnamma W/o late Venkataswamy who expired on 10/06/1989** at Thindlu Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. If any of he third parties having claim or dispute with regard to death certificate of late. Ratnamma W/o late Venkataswamy may do so by appearing before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge Court at Devanahalli **on 30/08/2023** in **C.Misc No.245/2023, with documents.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Chandrashekar, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE
The petitioners **Sri. Doddanna and Muniyappa,** both are sons of Late. D.V.Narayanappa of Devaganahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk have filed the above petition seeking death certificate of their mother **Smt.MUNIVENKATMMA w/o.Late. D.V.Narayanappa, who died on 11-07-1996** at Devaganahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. If any parties who have objections in dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble II Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 29-08-2023 at 11.00 A.M, in C.Mis.No.141/2023.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Shivaraj Kumar, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is here by informed to the general public that my client **Mrs.Padmashree Gupta,** W/o Late Sathyanarayana Gupta, is the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, my client has lost the Last page (i.e 18 of 18) of original sale deed document, vide document No.KEN-1-27717/2006-07, Book-I, CD No: KEND342, dated:02.11.2006, registered in the office of the sub registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, which were pertains to schedule property.
Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one possess of the aforesaid document and claiming right, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. If any person wants to file objection with regard to above, they may do so with in 7 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.
If no objections are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK Flat No.A03, in the Ground Floor, constructed in the Building Known as "BENAKA RESIDENCY", having 1345.00 Sq.ft of SBA and 504.00 Sq.ft of UDS, along with one covered Car Parking, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, ward No.183, New Municipal No.16/2, PID No.55-552-16/2, situated at 3rd A main, BDA Revenue Ittamadu, Bangalore, and bounded on East by : Private Property and BDA Road, West by: Private Property, North by : BDA Property, South by : Road & Private Property.
A.M.GAJENDRA, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore-560085.
Ph. No.-9845562465 Dated: 25.07.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Madhusudan.N S/o Narayanaswamy.D** the petitioner in the above case filed the above petition seeking for death certificate of her grandmother **Late. Hanumakka W/o Late. Doddappaiah who expired on 22.09.2020** at Ward No.23, Akkupete, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the third parties having claim or dispute with regard to death certificate of Hanumakka may do so by appearing before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge Court at Devanahalli **on 19/08/2023** in **C.Mi. 173/2023, with documents.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Smt. Manjula, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE
This notice is hereby given to inform that Our Client, **Ritesh Kumar Singh,** son of Late.Raj Kumar Singh, is the sole and absolute owner of the residential Site No.1908, having BBMP Katha/PID No. 1538/1908. Which measures East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally 1200 square feet, situated at 4th 'A' Main Road, 'C' Block, Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru.
The Ministry of Communications Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, formed the layout known as "Sahakaranagara" in the various survey numbers of Kodigehalli village and in the said layout site No.1908, was originally sold by the Society to Smt. Susheela Parameswaran under Sale Deed dated 29.01.1992, which was registered as Document No. 4025/1991-92 at Pages 178 to 180, Volume No. 188, Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. Possession of the site No.1908 was handed over by the society to Smt. Susheela Parameswaran vide possession certificate bearing No.000289/MCECHS/SAH/GP dated 08.05.1992. Subsequently, **Smt. Susheela Parameswaran** obtained NOC dated 20.11.2000 from the society to alienate the site No.1908 and accordingly sold the Site N.1908 to Late. Sri. Rajkumar Singh and Sri. T. Rajesh Singh, under Sale Deed dated 12.11.2000, registered as Document No. 4215/2000-01 at Pages 147 to 155, Volume No. 1204, Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. Later, Sri. Rajkumar Singh and Sri. T. Rajesh Singh gifted the Site No.1908 to our client Ritesh Kumar Singh under the Gift Deed dated 12.04.2011, registered as Document No.BYP-1-00188-2011-12, of Book-I and stored in C.D.No.BYPD73, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru.
The original Sale Deed dated 29.01.1992, registered as Document No. 4025/1991-92 at Pages 178 to 180, Volume No. 188, Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Possession Certificate bearing No. 000289/MCECHS/SAH/GP dated 08.05.1992 and NOC dated 20.11.2000 executed/issued by Society to Smt.Susheela Parameswaran which serves as the mother deed for property bearing Site No.1908 has been misplaced. Despite our clients sincere efforts, the document remains untraceable. Therefore, If any individual possesses the original Sale Deed, Possession Certificate and NOC pertaining to the aforementioned site No.1908, and if any person, Bank, Financial Institution having any claim or right in respect of the said property by way of inheritance, share, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, license, gift, possession or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise or having above agreement/s is hereby called upon to intimate to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/its claim of any with all supporting documents failing which, if any of such claim of such person shall be treated as waived & not binding on our client.
Sunil P Prasad and Srinivas.R
Advocates
Tapasya Law Chambers
No.1954, 20th E Cross, Kodigehalli Main Road, C-Block, Sahakarnagara, Bengaluru – 560092.
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
351.49 ▲	Sensex	66,707.20	170 ▲	24 carat (10gm)	₹60,320	400 ▲	Per kg	₹77,400	▲ Dollar		82.02
97.70 ▲	Nifty	19,778.30	150 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,300	4 ▲	Per 10 gm	₹774	▲ Euro		90.79

MUTUAL FUND INDUSTRY TO SEE DISRUPTION

JFS AND BLACKROCK TO FORM A **50:50** JOINT VENTURE

$300 mn Total initial investment by JFS and BlackRock in joint venture

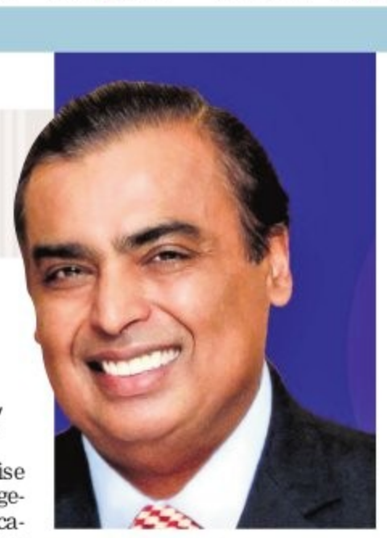
$150 mn Initial investments by each partner in the joint venture

₹44 lakh cr Asset Under Management of mutual fund industry as of June-end

43 Total number of companies in the mutual fund industry

Jio BlackRock to enter MF industry

Entry of JFS, demerged from RIL last week, is set to disrupt country's mutual fund industry



ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

JIO FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED (JFS), the financial services arm of Reliance Industries (RIL), on Wednesday, announced to form a 50:50 joint venture with BlackRock, to enter asset management industry.

Both partners are targeting initial investment of $150 million each in the joint venture named Jio BlackRock, which aims to deliver tech-enabled access to affordable, innovative investment solutions. The entry of JFS, which was demerged from RIL last week, is set to disrupt the country's mutual fund industry with Asset Under Management (AUM) of above ₹44 lakh crore. Foray of Jio makes it the 44th firm to enter MF industry.

Jio BlackRock brings BlackRock's deep expertise and talent in investment management, risk management, product excellence, access to technology, operations, scale, and intellectual capital around markets, while JFS contributes local market knowledge, digital infrastructure capabilities and robust execution capabilities.

"The partnership will leverage BlackRock's deep expertise in investment and risk management along with technology capability and deep market expertise of JFS to drive digital delivery of products," said Hitesh Sethia, President and CEO, JFS. "Jio BlackRock will be a transformational, customer centric and digital-first enterprise with vision to democratise access to financial investment solutions and deliver financial well-being to the doorstep of every Indian," he added.

The JV marks re-entry of BlackRock in mutual fund industry as it had exited India in 2018 after selling its 40% stake in joint venture with DSP Group.

Council to review GST on online gaming, casinos

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE GST Council will meet on August 2 to reconsider its decision of imposing 28% tax on online gaming, horse racing and casinos, as per government sources.

The sources said the Council may give some concession to these sectors in terms of not charging 28% on full face value of a gaming transaction. However, the decision will depend upon consensus among the Council members. "Many trade bodies had made representations before the government to give them some concessions. They have been building pressure on Centre to roll back the decision or give them some concession," a government source said. He stated that Sikkim and Goa had also written applications to the Centre to give them some relaxations on 28% levy on online gaming and casinos, as their revenues will get adversely impacted.

Meanwhile, the Council will discuss procedural issues and changes in GST law to bring online gaming and horse racing as taxable actionable claims. After the 50th GST Council meeting, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said effective date for 28% GST levy on online gaming will be announced after amendments to the GST law. She had said the decision of levying 28% wasn't meant to destroy the industry but was made on the ground of 'moral question' that these can't be treated at par with the essential commodities.

> **Problem doesn't lie in 28% GST - companies will bear it. It is change in value from platform fee or commission to full value of game, which seems unfair**
>
> Deepali Pant Joshi, former RBI exec director

Online gaming industry representatives had met Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently to voice their concerns about the decision, which will bring it to its knees.

"Problem doesn't lie in 28% uniform levy of GST - the companies will bear it. It is the change in value from platform fee or commission to full value of every game, which seems unfair. Levying GST on every game means taxing online gaming industry worse than even casinos where GST is being levied on deposits. The implication of levying tax on every game/ on winnings effectively bumps up cost/ taxes which may likely increase effectively to 50-70%," said Deepali Pant Joshi, former executive director with the RBI.

PNB net profit surges four-fold to ₹1,255 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (PNB) on Wednesday announced 307% rise in net profit at ₹1,255 crore in the first quarter of current fiscal, driven by surge in interest income and decline in provisions for the bad loans.

The country's second-largest public sector bank had posted ₹308 crore net profit in the same quarter the previous year. Its net interest income reached ₹9,504 crore, the highest ever for the bank, registering a 26% growth during the quarter.

Provisions for bad loans declined to ₹4,374 crore in the first quarter of the current fiscal as compared to ₹4,814 crore in the same quarter of previous year.

The bank is expecting to recover ₹50-100 crore from attached properties of fugitive diamond merchant Nirav Modi in the current quarter, said Atul Kumar Goel, managing director at PNB, in a virtual press conference.

"The bank is on track to achieve overall recovery of ₹22,000 crore in the current fiscal," said Goel. In the first quarter, the bank made recoveries of ₹5,470 crore, which is higher than the slippages of ₹2,390 crore. The bank's asset quality showed improvement with gross non-performing assets (NPAs) easing to 7.73% of the gross advances by June 2023 from 11.2% a year ago. The net NPA also declined to 1.98% during the quarter as against 4.26% in the same period of the previous year.

"We expect to achieve 12-13 percent credit growth and 10-11 percent deposit growth in the current financial year," added Goel. Commenting on the trajectory of deposit rates, he said that the deposit rate have peaked.

KEY FINANCIALS

NET PROFIT:	₹1,255 cr, 307% rise
TOTAL INCOME:	₹28,579 cr, 34% rise
INTEREST INCOME:	₹25,145 cr, 34% rise
NET INTEREST INCOME:	₹9,504 cr, 26%

Bank's asset quality showed improvement

Gross non-performing assets ease to **7.73%** of gross advances by June 2023 from **11.2%** a year ago

Net NPA too falls to **1.98%** as against **4.26%** in the same period of the previous year

Provisions for bad loans come down to **₹4,374 crore** in April-June FY24 as against **₹4,814 crore** in the year-ago period

Air India eyes 300% growth in cargo capacity to 2 million tonne in 5 years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER setting a target to achieve a 30% market share in domestic air passenger traffic, Air India is eyeing a 300% growth in cargo capacity in the next five years.

As per the Tata Group airline, its belly capacity will grow significantly over next few years, with the addition of new wide-body aircraft to its fleet. Most of these aircraft, which are part of its record purchase of 470 planes announced earlier this year, are set to arrive from 2025. This comprises wide-body planes of 34 A350-1000, 6 A350-900, 20 Boeing 787 Dreamliner, and 10 Boeing 777X wide-body aircraft. This will increase Air India's annual cargo capacity by 300% to 2 million tonnes (MT) over next five years with non-stop connection to key export markets globally.

India's air cargo reportedly stood flat in FY23 year-on-year to 3.14 MT. The total cargo volumes have remained stagnant for the past two fiscals and are yet to reach the pre-covid levels. Foreign air operators commanded a market share of around 94-95% while the remaining 5-6% was shared among the Indian air operators. Among local players, Air India and Vistara had the maximum share as they have the advantage of having wide-body planes in their fleet. IndiGo, which is expanding its international operations, is looking to ramp up its cargo business while crisis-hit SpiceJet has hived off its cargo and logistics division 'SpiceXpress' into a separate entity.

Air India CEO and MD, Campbell Wilson, said, "At Air India, we see a huge potential in the air cargo industry, which the Indian government plans to grow to 10 million tonnes by 2030."

Two major telcos missing from India's 5G journey

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THOUGH telecom service providers have deployed about 2,81,948 5G towers across the country as of July 7, 2023, two big telcos, India's third-largest Vodafone Idea (VIL) and state-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), are nearly absent from 5G ecosystem.

The country's largest telco, Reliance Jio, has deployed the maximum number of towers, with 228,689 BTS units, followed by Bharti Airtel with 53,223 towers. VIL has merely deployed 36 5G towers in Delhi and Pune on a trial basis.

Since October 2022 Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Jio and Sunil Mittal-led-Bharti Airtel have been rapidly installing their 5G networks in the country. However Jio, which is using standalone technology to deploy the 5G network, has gained an edge over Airtel, which is deploying its 5G network with non-standalone technology. Debt-laden VIL is yet to begin commercial launch of its 5G network.

The 5G deployment would have been much faster if VIL) were not almost missing from the 5G race. The reason cited by the company is a lack of funds and several other issues. VIL has stated it is in talks with vendors for the 5G rollout. However, during the earnings call after the results of the January-March quarter, VIL CEO Akshay Moondra also confirmed that the company didn't experience any customer churn due to not having a 5G network.

Similarly, state-owned telco BSNL is still conducting trials for its 4G network. The telco is yet to launch commercial 4G services. However, telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has previously maintained that once BSNL launches its 4G service, it will immediately switch to the 5G network.

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Govt to divest 5.36% in RVNL via OFS; eyes ₹1,500 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government is looking to divest 5.36% stake in Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL) through an offer for sale (OFS) issue which opens on 26 July.

The government, which owns 78.20% stake in the RVNL, could raise ₹1,500 crore through the OFS.

Offer for sale in RVNL opens on July 26 for non-retail investors. Retail investors can bid on July 28.

The government proposes to sell up to 7,08,90,683 equity shares of Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (representing 3.40% of the total paid up Equity Share capital of the Company) on July 27, 2023, for non-retail investors and on July 28 for retail investors and for non-retail Investors (who choose to carry forward their unallotted bids). The OFS has a green shoe option to sell an additional 4,08,66,394 equity shares (representing 1.96 % of the total issued and paid up equity share capital of the company).

Retail investors could bid for a maximum of 10% of the shares on sale. The floor price for the sale has been fixed at Rs 119, which is 11% lower than the Wednesday closing price of ₹134.35.

RVNL is a Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Railways.

M&M buys 3.53% stake in RBL Bank for ₹417 crore

MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA (M&M) on Wednesday acquired a 3.53 percent stake in RBL Bank for Rs417 crore and said it could make further investments without exceeding 9.9 % stake. "We have acquired a 3.53 percent stake in RBL Bank as an investment at a cost of Rs 417 crore," M&M said in a regulatory filing. "We may consider further investment subject to pricing, regulatory approvals and required procedures. However, in no circumstance will it exceed 9.9% (stake)," it added. Shares of the lender ended 7% higher in trade on the National Stock Exchange at ₹239.20.

ENS

Q1FY24 RESULTS

TECH MAHINDRA PROFIT DECLINES 38%

NEW DELHI: Country's fifth-largest IT services company Tech Mahindra on Wednesday posted a 38% fall in June quarter net profit at ₹692.5 crore on account of a sharp fall in the profit margins. The Mahindra group company had reported a net profit of ₹1,131.6 crore in the corresponding period last year. In the preceding quarter, the same stood at ₹1,117.6 crore. The company's revenues slid to ₹13,159 crore in the reporting quarter from ₹13,718 crore in the preceding quarter, and was only 3.5% up as compared to the year-ago period.

Tech Mahindra reported one of the lowest operating profit in the IT services industry at 6.8% as against 11 % in the year-ago period and 11.2% in the quarter-ago period. The company's outgoing chief executive officer and Managing Director C P Gurnani termed the quarter as one of the toughest he has seen in the last five years, and pointed to reverses in its mainstay of Communications, Media and Entertainment (CME) impacting the overall numbers. *ENS*

AXIS BANK PROFIT UP 39%

NEW DELHI: Axis Bank on Wednesday posted a 39% rise in its consolidated net profit for the quarter ending June at ₹6,091.35 crore on the back of a healthy growth in core income and trading gains. On a standalone basis, India's third-biggest private sector lender by assets posted a 41% growth in its net profit at ₹5,797 crore. Its core net interest income was up 27% to ₹11,959 crore due to 22% growth in advances and a 0.5% rise in net interest margin (NIM) at 4.1%. NIM moderated when compared with the quarter ago period's 4.22% and 4.26% in December quarter. The other income grew 74% to ₹5,087 crore, helped largely by trading income of ₹519 crore as against booking a loss of ₹667 crore in the year-ago period. *ENS*

BAJAJ FINANCE PROFIT JUMPS 32% TO ₹3,437 CR

NEW DELHI: Country's most valuable non-banking lender Bajaj Finance on Wednesday posted a 32% year-on-year increase in consolidated net profit at ₹3,437 crore for the quarter ending June on record disbursals that sniffed at nearly 10 million new borrowers. The Pune-headquartered company, which has the highest market capitalisation of over ₹4.5 lakh crore among non-banking lenders, said the quarter under review saw them adding 38.4 lakh customers, taking the overall customer base to 7.29 crore, a rise of 21% from 6.03 crore a year ago. It had a record new loan sanctions of 99.4 lakh, which grew 34% on-year. It said excluding a reversal of deferred tax liability of ₹73 crore, net income grew 30%. Its consolidated total income rose to ₹12,500.54 crore in the reporting quarter of FY24, against ₹9,285.86 crore in the year-ago quarter. Key profitability gauge net interest income rose 26% to ₹8,398 crore on-year, giving it operating expenses to NII ratio of 34 as against 35.9 in the 12 trailing months. *ENS*

Business & Beyond

LPG cylinder carrier vessel ceremonially launched

LPG Cylinder Carrier Vessel being built for Port Shipping & Aviation, Administration Union Territory (U.T) of Lakshadweep, Second in a series of two vessels, was ceremonially launched on 14th July 2023 at Goa Shipyard Limited(GSL), Mrs Bindu Abraham, AGM performed the honors for launching the vessel in distinguished presence of Shri B K Upadhyay, CMD, GSL, Capt Jagmohan, Director (CPP&BD), Shri Sunil Bagi, Director (Finance) & Senior Officials of GSL and dignitaries. Goa Shipyard Limited has signed a contract with Port Shipping & Aviation, Administration Union Territory (U.T) of Lakshadweep for building Two LPG Cylinder Carrier Vessels.

JSW BPSL handed over Five Waste Collection vehicles to Jharsuguda Municipality

Department of CSR, JSW BPSL have been continuously thriving for development of local communities. As part of CSR initiative,JSW BPSL Sambalpur Works have handed over five Waste Collection Vehicles to Jharsuguda Municipality to take Jharsuguda town a step forward in Swachh Bharat Mission. The five vehicles are TATA ACE mini trucks with Twin Bin system fitted with hydraulics system that makes it far easier for garbage trucks to load, lift, and transport waste. These waste collection vehicles will be managed by Jharsuguda Municipality.

GAIL's Rakesh Kumar Jain honoured with "Public Sector CFO of The Year" award

GAIL is delighted to share that Rakesh Kumar Jain, Director (Finance), GAIL (India) was honoured with the prestigious. "Public Sector CFO of The Year" award for excellence in CFO category at the 10th Edition of National Awards for Excellence in ceremony held at Taj Lands End, Mumbai on 13th July, 2023. Jain has made revolutionary changes in finance functions with stellar leadership, outstanding commitment, associated processes and path-breaking digital initiatives that bring value to the organization, maximizing stakeholder return.

Jindal Steel & Power receives CSR health impact Gold Award for COVID relief initiatives

Leading steel maker Jindal Steel & Power (JSP) has been conferred with CSR Health Impact Gold Award for COVID Relief initiatives in the mega projects category. JSP's President & Group Head (CSR), Mr Prashant Kumar Hota received the prestigious award from former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry Dr Kiran Bedi, during a ceremony held in New Delhi on 14th July 2023. Receiving the award Mr Hota said, "COVID-19 pandemic was a challenging time for entire humanity. JSP, under the leadership of its Chairman, Mr Naveen Jindal ji and JSP Foundation's Chairperson, Ms Shallu Jindal ji, was one of the few corporates to join hands with the Government and the Community to mitigate the challenge.

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MCC/365/2023-P3-GAD **TENDER NOTICE** 25/07/2023

Competitive Tenders/e-Tenders/Re e-Tenders (One/Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/authorized suppliers through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in for the supply of the following items in Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery.

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID
1	RADIOTHERAPY ACCESSORIES	2023_MCC_590141_1
2	NUTRIENTS AND FOOD SUPPLEMENTS	2023_MCC_589357_1
3	NGS LIBRARY PREPARATION KIT 75 SAMPLES	2023_MCC_575078_2
4	SURGICAL VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM WITH ACCESSORIES	2023_MCC_582018_2
5	CARBON-DIOXIDE INSUFFLATOR WITH ACCESSORIES	2023_MCC_582036_2
6	PLASMA STERILIZER WITH ACCESSORIES	2023_MCC_582953_2
7	ANAESTHESIA WORKSTATION (01 No.)	2023_MCC_571420_2

For details visit: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division. Sd/- Director

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDIDTIONAL CHIEF MEETROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C. Misc. Petition No.4408 /2023

Between:
K. Mohan Kumar ...**Petitioner**
And,
The Commissioner, Regn. Of Births & Death Act & Another. ...**Respondents**

Whereas, the above named Petitioner has filed this Petition Under Section 13 (3) of Registration of Births and Death Act, seeking Direction for delayed registration of death of his sister, Sunanda on 5-3-1975 at:No. 242/1, Subrahmanya Lane, Akkipet, Bangalore 560053, at the age of 18,any interested person may appear and file objection on or before 14-8-2023, failing which, the Court will proceed to pass such orders that it deems fit.

S.N.A. Ram,
Advocate for Petitioner
Bengaluru,
Dt.26/7/2023

By Order of Court.
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IX A.C.M-COURT
BANGALORE

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Only through KPP portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders from Registered agencies for the following works

Office of the Chief Engineer (Kaveri-O&M), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number		Amount Put to Tender (Rs.) / EMD Amount(Rs.)	Last date & Time for submission of tender	Date and time for opening of tender
1	Kaveri-(O&M-4)	BWSSB/EEK(O&M)-4/PB/140/ 2023-24 Dated: 24.07.2023 (2nd Call)	1	Rs. 65,45,610/- / Rs. 1,54,000/-	09.08.2023 upto 4:00 pm	10.08.2023 at 04:05 pm
2			2	Rs. 23,19,500/- / Rs. 54,500/-		
3			3	Rs. 39,76,000/- / Rs. 93,500/-		

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Kaveri-O&M)-4

Office of the Chief Engineer (Design & Quality Assurance), 9th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount Put to Tender (Rs.) / EMD Amount(Rs.)	Last date & Time for submission of tender	Date and time for opening of tender
4	Quality Assurace	BWSSB/EQATE/PB/349/ 2023-24 Dated: 20.07.2023	Rs. 71,22,600/- / Rs. 1,42,500/-	11.08.2023 upto 5:30 pm	14.08.2023 at 12:00 noon

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Quality Assurance)

Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount Put to Tender (Rs.) / EMD Amount(Rs.)	Last date & Time for submission of tender	Date and time for opening of tender
5	East-1	BWSSB/EE(East)-1/PB/1212 2023-24 Dated: 20.07.2023	Rs. 20,63,771/- / Rs. 50,000/-	10.08.2023 upto 4:00 pm	11.08.2023 after 05:00 pm

Sd/- Executive Engineer (East-1)

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/KAVITA/680/2023-24

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance

ARB BANGALORE BRANCH: No.109, 1st Floor, "A" Wing Mittal Tower, M G Road, Bengaluru 560001

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the **Borrowers & Co-Borrowers** having borrowed monies from **Repco Home Finance Limited, Banasankari Branch** and the details of the liability is furnished hereunder, Whereas the Company has issued Notice under SARFAESI Act and the Authorised Officer has taken Possession of the mortgaged properties and issued Sale Notice on the dates mentioned below and the Company now has decided to sell the properties under section 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition".**

DATE AND TIME OF E - AUCTION: 05-09-2023, Time: 11.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m.
(with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)

Last Date & Time for submitting E-Tenders : 04-09-2023 at 4.00 p.m.

Sl.No.1: Borrower: Mr. R. Hemanth, S/o, A. Ramachandra, **Co-Borrower : Mrs.Manjula,** W/o, Ramachandra, **Demand Notice Date:16-07-2019, Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (Loan Account No.2581890000020) being Rs.25,17,956/- as on 16-07-2019** together with further interest, costs and expenses. **Possession Taken Date 28-07-2020, Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.48,61,512/- as on 15-07-2023.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.32, Municipal Katha No.6004/225/2A, BBMP Kengeri, Ward No.189, Carved out of land being portion of property bearing Sy.No.225/2A, situated at Kengeri Village and Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring:- East to West : Towards North 47 feet, Towards South 36/2 feet, North to South : Towards East 50 feet, Towards West 51/2 feet, Totally measuring 2087 Sq.ft., and **Bounded on:-** East by : Site No. 33, West by :Storm Water Chanel, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 38.

RESERVE PRICE: 75,46,000/- ; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs..7,54,600/- ; Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.75,000/-

Sl.No.2: Borrower: Mrs.Geetha Yogesh, W/o, R.Yogananda, **Co-Borrower : Mr.R.Yogananda,** S/o, Y.Ramappa, **Demand Notice Date: 25-11-2016, Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (Loan Account No.2581890000072) being Rs.19,59,887/- as on 05-11-2016** together with further interest, costs and expenses. **Possession Taken Date 23-02-2017, Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.57,56,998/- as on 15-07-2023.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All the Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing No. 6, Katha No. 21, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 ft, North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft., **Bounded on:-** East by : Road, West by : Property of Maichal, North by : Property No. 5, South by : Property No. 7.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.47,25,000/-; EMD (10% of Reserve Price): Rs.4,72,500/-; Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.25,000/-

For E-Auction procedure, please contact contact M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Mr.Prabakaran – 7418281709.
For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, ARB Bangalore Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos.080–41233109, 99867-72220.

Date: 24-07-2023

Authorised Officer,
Repco Home Finance Limited.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trivandrum Division (Works Branch)
E-Tender Notice No.
V/W/TVC/19/2023 Dated 25/07/2023

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Description	Approx. value Rs. (In Lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Period of comple-tion
1	Trivandrum Division - Increasing Sleeper Density (S)- for a length of 4.268 Tkm (KYJ-TVC Section 2.768 km, NCJ-TEN Section 1.500 km)	34.48	69000	Six Months
2	Trivandrum Division - Increasing Sleeper Density (S)- for a length of 6.631 Tkm (SRR-ERS Section 1.946 km, ERS- KTYM-KYJ Section 4.685 km)	49.82	99600	Six Months
3	Trivandrum Division Provision of office accommodation for SSE/JE/Signal & Tele in S&T branch at NNN, KCVL, KPY & SRTL	54.07	108200	Twelve Months
4	Proposed Maintenance of Newly created P.Way Assets at Kochuveli Yard for a period of one year.	59.89	119800	Twelve Months
5	Trivandrum Division Attention to yards in Alleppey P.Way Section.	114.36	207200	Twelve Months
6	Trivandrum Division Manufacture, supply and fixing of Bilingual Whistle Boards at Sharp Curves.	41.10	82200	Six Months

Tender Closing date and time. Sl No: 1 to 6: 22/08/2023 at 11.00 hrs

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)]

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Joint Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,Bangalore City Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **21.08.2023 at 01.00 P.M.,** for recovery of **Rs.22,52,877.45** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Forty Five Only) **in Term loan as on 30.06.2023** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore City Branch** from the Joint **Borrower/ Mortgagor, Mr. R.K. Ragunath,** S/o. Rajagopalashetty Krishnaiah Setty and the Joint Borrower, **Mrs. A.R. Chandana,** W/o. R.K. Ragunath, both are Residing at No. 346, 4th Cross, 3rd Phase, 5th Block,Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru -560085.

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.19,19,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 1,91,900/-.**

Place of Submission of EMD and Auction	**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Bangalore City Branch** 19 F, Abhinay Theater Complex, BVK Iyengar Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	**21.08.2023, at 01.00 P.M**
Upset Price	**Rs. 19,19,000/- (Rupees Ninteen Lakh Ninteen Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE-A (DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos. 39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and **bounded on the East by:** Lands in Survey No. 43, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Mayasandra Gadi and **South by** : Lands in Survey No. 41.

SCHEDULE-B (PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED) : The undivided share,right title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property mentioned above worksout to 317.23 Square Feet.

SCHEDULE-'C' - APARTMENT : Residential Apartment bearing No. A-801, PID No. 150200101700621527, Assessment Number. 1816/A-801, Eight Floor of Tower-18/Bloc-8 consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Two Bath Room and a Balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBA" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a carpet area of 462.20 Sq.Ft excluding Balcony area (Super built up area of 656 Sq.Ft.) with virtified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as, passage/s, stair/s,duct/s,well and or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduct/s and /or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s.

(The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive Floor Areas of each Apartment Unit and the proportionate areas covered by common wall/s, stair/s,duct/s, well and or room/s,water, drainage and/or electrical conduct/s,parks,open parking and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s).

SCHEDULE-'D' (LIST OF FACILITIES) : Two Lifts, Storm Water Storage, Recharge pits, Rain Water Collection Tank, STP-treated and reused, DG Backup for Common Area, Overhead tank, Borewell water treated & used, UG sump & pumps, Solar street lighting,Dual Flush system for wc's and Roof Solar Water Heater.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in).

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 25.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Bengaluru City Branch)

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 1) Re-E-Tender No:106/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN, 2) Re-E-Tender No:108/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

AMRUT-1) Eloor Municipality-Construction of 15LL OHSR at Manjummal-Laying 300mm DI(K9)pipes and Allied works. 2)Construction of 20LL OHSR Tank near CUSAT Pump house Kalamasserry Municipality-General Civil Work. EMD: Rs. 1) 2,00,000/-, 2) 5,00,000/-; Tender fee: Rs. 1) 13010, 2) 19518; Last Date for submitting Tender: 10-08-2023, 03:00:pm. Phone : 0484-2360645
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-855-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi.

CERTIFICATE LOST

I, have lost my (ICSE) Statement of Marks bearing Unique ID No. 7389066 (Class 10) issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi. If found/seen kindly contact **Meghana R. Mob : 9845255274**

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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement Tenders are invited for purchase of 33 KV, 3CX300sq. mm HT Power Cable Under TN-1904 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00315), 33 KV, 800 Amp. Isolator with Post Insulator without Earth Blade Under TN-1924 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00314) and 11 KV Horn Gap Fuse Sets With Post Insulator (Un-Assembled) under TN-1923 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00313). Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and also at **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/23/6375 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C)

बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tender No.
93.23.5424C.OT Due on 21/08/2023

Divisional Railway Manager (Stores) Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram Division invites E-tenders for the supply of under mentioned stores for and on behalf of the President of India.

Description: CAMC for the next 6 (six) year after the expiry of warranty period.
Quantity: 1 YEARLY

Description: Supply, Installation & Commissioning 01 number Pit less Electronic In-motion Weigh Bridge, Capacity-140MT at ALUVA RAILWAY STATION of THIRUVANTHAPURAM DIVISION as per RDSO latest specification No. WD-29- Misc- 19 (Rev.1) (or latest) including CAMC for the next 6 (six) year after the expiry of warranty period. Work also Includes pre-cast foundation work and concomitant accessories as per Annexure A
Quantity: 1 NOS
Consignee: Sr.DOM/TVC
Due Date: 21-08-2023

Tender closing and opening date and time: 21.08.2023 at 14.30 Hrs.

For further details, please refer to web portal: **www.ireps.gov.in>E-Tender>Stores>View Tenders.** Please note that only online tenders are accepted and tenders are to be digitally signed.

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Bangalore Cantonment Branch
No. 29, Mahalaxmi Chambers, M.G.Road, Cantonment, Bangalore-560001

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties through E-Auction

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and the Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore Cantonment Branch**, Secured Creaditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 05.09.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 82,03,590.19** (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and Paise Nineteen only) as on 30.06.2023 due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangalore Cantonment Branch from the Borrower/Mortgagor : **Mr. Tukadiya Ramesh Kanji, Proprietor, M/s. Drasti Enterprise,** No. 48/51, Bellary Road, Opp. Veterinary Hospital, Near CBI Office, Ganga Nagar North, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560007 and the **Guarantor : Mrs.Tukadiya Bhavisha Ramesh,** No.47, 4th Floor, 2nd Cross,Udani Layout, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 1,29,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 12,90,000/-

Description of the Property : Schedule-I : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Katha No. 63/2, PID No. 75-32-63/2, situated at Jougupalya, Ward No. 75, Saraswathipuram, 40 Feet Road, Bangalore, totally measuring 21300 sqft, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : **East by :** Property belonged to Sri. Ashok Jain & Property bearing No. 62, **West by :** Property bearing No. 67/2 and Balaji Apartment, **North by :** 40 Feet Road and others property, **South by :** Salarpuria Cambridge Residency.

Schedule-II : Flat beaing No.101, with North Facing, in Block-B, in the First Floor of the Apartment building known as "Sai Cambridge Residency" having super built up area of 1580 sq.ft. containing Three Bed Rooms, including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc, along with one car parking space, together with 532 sqft; undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "I" Property.

Note: The above property is also offered as security for the Housing Loan of Rs. 25.00 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs. 25,74,621.60 as on 30.06.2023) availed by Mrs.Tukadiya Ramesh Kanji from our Bangalore Cantonment Branch.

Reserve Price	**Rs.1,29,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Only)
EMD	**Rs.12,90,000/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)
E – Auction Website	**https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**
Date and Time of E-Auction Sale	**05.09.2023, between 1.00 P. M and 2.00 P.M** with auto time extension of 5 minutes each, till sale is concluded.
Last date for submission of Bid Form with EMD	**Bid Form along with Demand Draft or RTGS/NEFT (A/c No.088430250803140 - IFSC Code: TMBL0000088)** in favour of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, should be submitted on or before **04.09.2023 within 04.30 P.M.**
Place of submission of Bid Form and EMD	**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd; Bangalore Cantonment Branch,** Mahalaxmi Chambers,29, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bangalore - 560001
Bid Multiplier	**Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website **(www.tmb.in)**.

Note:(1) Bid form for participating in the e-auction is available in the website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net **(2)** Bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate issued by competent authority and valid email ID (e-mail ID is absolutely necessary for the intending bidder) with regard to other relevant information and allotment of ID & password. For participating in the e-auction Contact: M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd, Ahmedabad, **(Help Line. No: 079-40230825 | 826 |827 | 813 | 814 | 815 | 816 |817 | 818 | 819 | 800) Email ID: spraveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net & tamilnadu@auctiontiger.net .**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 25.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Cantonment Branch)

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. BE-29-2023-24-0T-10,11,12,13

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

OT	Description of Works	Approx. Value
10	Construction of track machine siding for a length of 420m at 6 major stations in Bengaluru division (KSR Bengaluru, Whitefield, Kengeri, Yesvantpur, Yelahanka and Bangarpet) & Construction of track machine siding for a length of 420m at 15 minor stations in Bengaluru division (Nelamangala, Thondebhavi, Sri Sathya Sai Prashanthi Nilayam, Rangepalli, Malur, Somanayakkanpatti, Shravanabelagola, Yediyuru, Bidadi, Chikkaballapur, Srinivasapur, Kolar, Dodbele, Chikka Banavara & Mulanur) -Electrical works. Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 18.08.2023**	Rs. 89,20,266/-
11	Airconditioning of rest rooms in Hindupur, Dharmapuri & Kolar and other improvement works at running rooms over Bengaluru Division and rewiring of service buildings on age cum condition basis over Bengaluru Division. Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 10.08.2023**	Rs. 94,43,023/-
12	Provision of solar pumps over Bengaluru division in stations identified by NGT and electrical arrangement for proposed provision of coach watering facilities at Kengeri Station. Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 16.08.2023**	Rs. 82,38,408/-
13	Replacement of over aged interlocking of Kelamangalam, Periyanagathunai, Rayakottai, Marandahalli, Palakkodu, Toppur and Karuvalli stations with E.I -Electrical Arrangements and left over works between Hindupur-Penukonda stations in Yelahanka-Penukonda doubling project - Electrical works. Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 hrs. of 18.08.2023**	Rs. 79,60,480/-

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
Bengaluru

PUB/259/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

SULTANPALYA BRANCH
No. 1, 2nd Main Road, Atmananda Colony, Sultanpalya, Bengaluru-560032.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the **Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Sultanpalya Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** including encumbarances if any without any recourse, on **28.08.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 5,73,042.21/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Forty Two and Twenty One Paisa only) as on 26.07.2023 plus further interest and cost due to the **Sultanpalya Branch of Canara Bank from Borrowers : 1) Smt. Siddalingamma** W/o. Mr. Ramanjanappa .H.C, **2) Mr. Ramanjanappa** S/o. M. Lakshmaiah (Guarantor), **Both are Residing at :** No. 146, B10/1, 5th Main, 2nd Cross, New Gramathana, AK Colony, R T Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 569032.

The Reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property. **Reserve Price Rs. 15.26 Lakh, Earnest Money Deposit Rs. 1.53 Lakh,** The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Sultanpalya Branch,** OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, Sultanpalya Branch, A/c No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0010698** on or before **25.08.2023 up to 4:00 pm. Portal of E-auction www.indiabankseauction.com**

Date & Time E-auction : 28-08-2023 up to 11-00 am to 3-00 pm.

Description of the property : Residential Property bearing No. 10/1, BBMP War No. 32 (Old ward No. 95) Kaval Byrasandra PID No. 95-527-10/1, Bengaluru-560032, measuring about 350 Sq. mt. Presently coming within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32, Sultanpalya, Bengaluru and **bounded on : East by :** Anjanamurthy's Property, **West by :** Temple, **North by :** Conservancy Lane and **South :** 17 Feet Road (Schedule A Property).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through **Sultanpalya Branch Bangalore, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9449860011** during office hours on any working day. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd.** Contact Person **Mr. Pakare DD/Mr. Ramesh .T.H, Contact No. : 9480691777, 8553643144, website : www.indianbankseauction.com.** Email : **eauction@ccsl.co.in**

Date: 26.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance

BANGALORE BRANCH: 109, First Floor A-Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengalur - 560001.

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Whereas **Borrower: Mr.S.H.Nagaraj,** S/o Shambappa, **Co-Borrower: Mrs.Hiriyamma,** W/o Shambappa, have borrowed money from **Repco Home Finance Limited, Bangalore Branch** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **11-12-2019** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No.1121811003394** being **Rs.11,43,507/-** on **11-12-2019** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **29-08-2020** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No.1121811003394** being **Rs.18,70,743/-** as on **11-07-2023.**

Date / Time of E - Auction : 25-08-2023, Time : 11.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m.
With unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes

Last Date & Time for submitting E-Tenders : 24-08-2023, 04.00 P.M

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of an immovable residential property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.66, Assessment No.23/2, Old Khatha No.13, New Khatha No.161/66, situated at K.G. Srikantapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Measuring:** East to West :36 feet, North to South:18 feet, Totally measuring 648 Sq.ft., and boundaries: East by : Road, West by :Private Property, North by :Site No.67, South by : Remaining Southern Portion of same Site No.66.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.8,50,000/-/- ; EMD (10% of Reserve Price) : Rs.85,000/- ;

Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.10,000/-

For E-Auction procedure, please contact M/s. C1 India, Mr.Prabhakar –7418281709.
For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, Bangalore Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos. (080)-41233109 & 9341269752.

Date: 13-07-2023

Authorised Officer,
Repco Home Finance Limited

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Jasti Kannaiah Chowdary/ Jasti Lakshmi/ LBBNG00004859627	Schedule 'A' (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of Portion of Property Bearing Survey No.7, Measuring 26 (Twenty Six) Guntas of Land (Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order Bearing No. ALN (EVH) Sr 263/2010-11, Dated 23.03.2011 Issued By The Office of Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru), Situated at Dodda Kannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (Previously Called as Bengaluru South Taluk), Bengaluru District and Bounded on: East By : Road, West By: Property Belonging to Thimma Reddy North By: Property Belonging to Narayanappa and South By: Road Formed in The Same Survey No.7. Schedule 'B' an Undivided 0.96% Share, Right, Title and Interest Equivalent to 273.97 Sq. Ft. in The Schedule 'A' Property. Flats No. G09 on The Ground Floor, of The Proposed Building at "Samskruti Hoysala" to Be Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property in Terms of Plan Shown to The Purchaser and Approved By Him/ Her/ Them Consisting of Hall Cum Dining, 1 Bedroom, 1 Toilet, Kitchen Along With The Pro Rata Common area and Facilities in All Measuring Approximately 561 Sq. Ft of Carpet area, Built Up area 595 Sq. Ft 766.80 Sq. Ft. of Super Built- Up area Which May Vary By 2% as Per Construction Agreement of Even Date and Bounded as Follows: East By: Set Back West By: Set Back North By: Unit No. G08 South By: Unit No. G10/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/ 24/07/2023.	06.02.2023 Rs. 35,78, 346.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 27, 2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYOHALL AT BENGALURU

Misc. No. 25116 / 2022

BETWEEN: Narasa Reddy
Since deceased by L.Rs.

1) Smt. Nandamma .R., W/o. Late V.R. Narasa Reddy, Aged about 80 years, R/at Agara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560 102.

2) Sri. Manjunatha Reddy, S/o. Late V.R. Narasa Reddy, Aged about 60 years, R/at Agara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560 102.

3) Sri. N. Narayana Reddy, S/o. Late V.R. Narasa Reddy, Aged about 54 years, R/at Agara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560 102. **...Petitioners**

AND: Veena .C. & others ...Respondents

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PROPOSED RESPONDENT No. 4 & 7

1) Smt. Sunandamma, W/o. Gopal Reddy, Aged about 57 years, R/at Sopalli Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

2) Srinivas @ Seenappa, Aged about 64 years, R/at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore Rural District.

WHEREAS the above petition has been filed against both of you seeking to set aside the order dated 11-02-2014 passed by the Hon'ble Court in O.S. No. 27082/2007 and to restore the same to its original file on the file of this Hon'ble Court (CCH-21) for adjudication of the matter on merits. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court **on 28.08.2023 at 11-00 A.M.** either in person or through advocate who can answer all material claims pertaining to the above suit, failing which the matter will be heard and disposed of in your absence, placing you exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 17th day of July 2023.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
R. PRABHAKAR, Advocate
Office at # 19, Chowdeshwari Nilaya, Palanahalli Garden Layout, 25th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.

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VIJAYA TOWER, 41/2, MG ROAD, BENGALURU - 560001
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For detailed terms & conditions

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S /GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	Short Description of the Immovable Property with known Encumbrances, if any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount. D. Last Date of Receipt of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (with Prior Permission from Authorised Officer)
1)	**M/s Bangalore Mart,** Rep by its proprietor **Mrs. Shwetha R, W/o Mr. Nagaraj Gowda,** R/o Ground Floor, No. 371, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ramaiah Enclave Hesargatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560073. **Also at:** No.39/2, Santhoshima Enclave, T Dasarahalli, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560057 **Also at:** G-105, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560020 **2. Mr. Nagaraju Gowda (Guarantor),** R/o No. J105, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru – 560020 **Also at:** 1025, Avon, Prestige Kensington, HMT Estate, Jalahali, Bengaluru - 560013.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New No. J105, Old No.7, Anjaneya Block Road, 7th Division, Seshadripuram within the Administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.77, 7th Division Seshadripuram, Pipeline B Road, Presently within Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward no.6-Dattatreya Temple, PID No. 6-36-7, Measuring East to West towards North -33 Ft. towards South 32 Ft. & North to South – 36 Ft. in all 1170 Sq. Ft. together with building standing thereon and bounded by:East by: House of Ganganna; West by: Raja Kaluve; North by: House of Rangaswamy Naidu; South by: Road left by B. Ramadas and Ashwathkatte	A. Branch : ROSARB BENGALURU North B. Cust ID: AK1V25803 C. Rs. 1,51,73,518.39 as on 30-06-2023 plus Further interest and other charges	23.08.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	A. Rs. 1,07,00,000.00 B. EMD: Rs.1,070,000.00 C. Bid Increase amount Rs. 50,000.00 D. 22.08.2023 E. Physical Possession	With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25584066/ 368 Mobile: 9844142456 & 9603504553

Date: 27/07/2023, Place: Bangalore

Name: Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

Sindhu out; Sen, Satwik-Chirag in Rd 2

PV Sindhu made yet another first-round exit but Lakshya sen staved off a spirited challenge from Priyanshu Rajawat to progress to the second round of the Japan Open Super 750 tournament on Wednesday. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also made a positive start to their campaign.

'Bigger games & events we play, better we get'

India football captain Chhetri says onus on stakeholders to continue working hard if team is to achieve ultimate end product

India striker Sunil Chhetri (R) with his teammates during SAFF Championship

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

ON Wednesday morning when the news about the Indian government clearing both national football teams for the Asian Games was yet to break, Sunil Chhetri understandably didn't want to address the issue head on. Yet, he still had a message. "I can tell you one thing," he told this daily. "The more bigger games and more bigger tournaments we play, the better it is for us as a nation who wants to improve."

Chhetri, who will captain the men's side at Hangzhou, however was intimate when asked whether this country lacks something when compared to mid-ranging Asian sides. "We are more improved than what we were in 10 years ago," he said. "I think we are doing very well. The problem is because we are eyeing to be in the top-10 in Asia and staying there, no matter how much we achieve, it's always going to be less. The point here is the government, Federation (AIFF), corporates, ISL, I-League, players, coaches... we have got to keep our heads down and keep working hard. Because we know where we want to reach is far away and whatever good we have done in the last 10 years is outstanding but where we want to reach is still far away. So, we just have to keep working hard."

Over the last one-and-a-half months or so, the men's national team have delivered two titles (Intercontinental Cup and the SAFF Championship). Needless to say, Chhetri's goals, either from the spot or from open play proved pivotal. Over the course of the two events, he was the top-scorer with seven.

However, the striker wasted no time in reminding that it was the result of the collective and he was only responsible for the end product — "scoring goals". "I have been blessed to play with players who have really helped me," he said. "I think my work is just the final part but a lot of the hard work is done by a lot of others... the last 19 years I have been surrounded by players who have helped me; that's the reason why I have played for so many years while managing to stay relevant even now and scored so many goals. I'm not trying to sound cliched. I'm really pampered at the camp and I'm somebody who enjoys a lot of privileges. That's the reason I have been relevant for so many years. By the virtue of being a striker, I get those chances and scoring goals is one of the most joyous things in football but I wouldn't have reached the milestones without the help of so many players and coaches. I know it's a pity because a lot of people talk about me and my goalscoring records but it's the combination of a lot of us coming together to score goals."

It's also evident that he loves playing for Igor Stimac, the national coach. "In terms of individual man management, I think it's one of the best I have seen," he said. "He's somebody who really understands the needs of the players and he also knows their mindsets. Not only me but a lot of the players will tell you that we have a good rapport with Stimac."

> *I think we are doing very well. The problem is because we are eyeing to be in the top-10 in Asia and staying there, no matter how much we achieve, it's always going to be less. The point here is the government, Federation (AIFF), corporates, ISL, I-League, players, coaches... we have got to keep our heads down and keep working hard.*
>
> Sunil Chhetri, India football captain

It's hard to talk about Chhetri the national team's talisman without asking him about the evolution he has had at Bengaluru FC over the last decade. "The last 10 years of me playing for my country is also the time I have spent playing for this club," he said. "A lot of me as a player and a person at BFC because the majority of the time I have spent at the club has helped me to be the kind of player and person that I'm for the nation. The way we have played under different coaches are a little bit different. The need and the demand of what I have to do in these two places are a little bit different but at the same time, it's similar also. So, I think what I have done at the club has definitely helped me to perform better for the country and vice-versa."

And when he speaks about the BFC, the warmth he has for them shows. "I think it took 10 years, both the club and me, to form this relationship. Over the 10 years, the ups and downs and the things that we have gone through together, is probably why I feel for the club the way I do. I mean, it's more like home. It's just a feeling of coming back home whenever I land at Bengaluru airport, it's primarily because of the club and my relationship (with the club). I never thought I'm going to stay at a club for 10 years. Now, when I look back, it gives me a lot of job, satisfaction and a sense of comfort. That's how I summarise my relationship with BFC."

Does he regret not being this settled earlier on his career? No is the answer. "I have travelled, learned so much under different teams, different managers, different players, support staff, culture... everything. It took the amalgamation of all these things for me to be the product I'm today. So, yeah, no regrets. I'm pretty sure all the downs also at all of the clubs I played for has made me the kind of person I'm today."

At Hangzhou, Chhetri & Co. will play in 'a bigger tournament and in bigger matches'. In the lead up to next year's AFC Asian Cup, the enrich will leave the mostly young side (it will be an age-group side save three players) as well as inform the coaching staff about the next batch.

India seek right combination as they begin WC preparation

GOMESH S @Chennai

THE 2023 ICC Men's ODI World Cup is set to get underway in 30 days. The BCCI is meeting with the state associations on Thursday to finalise things, including the possibility of rescheduling the clash against Pakistan on October 15, the day when the Hindu festival Navratri begins. Halfway around the world, the Indian team begins dress rehearsal of its own in the Caribbean.

In what will be the first of the 12 ODIs (at best, 11 minimum) Rohit Sharma-led side will play in the lead up to the global event, the Men in Blue would want to hit the floor running against West Indies. For they have their own share of questions to find answers to and combinations to figure out. At this point, if there are no further injury concerns, India have five spots locked in their first-choice ODI playing XI. The top three — Rohit, Shubman Gill and Virat Kohli — and two all-rounders in Hardik Pandya and Ravindra Jadeja.

The No. 4 slot, which it seemed Shreyas Iyer had locked in, is in play with his injury, and Suryakumar Yadav will be looking to make the most of this tour. After his stellar T20I success, the right-hander had three ducks in ODIs earlier this year and there have been questions as to whether he will be able to replicate a similar performance in the 50-over format. While there is already a problem of plenty for the slots between 4-7 with the two aforementioned all-rounders and a keeper in the mix, Yadav will be under pressure to step up in this series.

Similarly, with KL Rahul injured, the team management is still shopping for the middle-order wicket-keeper batter. The options they have in this series are Sanju Samson and Ishan Kishan. While the latter is a white-ball opener in reserves, it should not come as a surprise if they try him in the middle. However, this series could be more crucial for Samson. He has done well in whatever international games he got in the last 12 months — 284 runs in ten ODIs in 2022 at 71 while striking at 105.57 — but has not lit up the Indian Premier League this season. If there ever was a series and moment to seize, this was it for Samson. To retain his place in the playing XI in the Asia Cup and the Australia series, the 28-year-old will have to put on a show at every chance he gets.

In the bowling department, there are four spinners in the mix, including two wrist spinners and it might all come down to the conditions and combinations. What will be crucial, however, is the pace attack and the team management would want to see if they could carry forward either Mukesh Kumar or Umran Malik from hereon regularly. Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami are expected to come back and Mohammed Siraj is a sure starter with Shardul Thakur as a luxury, but with a plague of injuries going around, they will need all the options they can have on the table.

From the outset, it might seem like an inconsequential bilateral against a team that did not qualify for the World Cup. But, there's more. For they have just 12 days out on the field before beginning their quest to end the ICC Trophy drought.

Virat Kohli

India vs West Indies, first ODI, Bridgetown

Live on Fan Code, Jio Cinema and DD Sports, 7 PM

Indian football teams given clearance for 2023 Asian Games

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE sports ministry on Wednesday cleared both India men's and women's football teams for the Asian Games. There were needless controversies running up to the decision of the sports ministry. The sports ministry through a tweet announced that keeping in mind its recent performances the ministry has relaxed norms and cleared the team.

Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur tweeted: "Good news for Indian football lovers! Our national football teams, both Men's and Women's, are set to participate in the upcoming Asian Games. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, has decided to relax the rules to facilitate participation of both the teams, which were not qualifying as per the existing criterion. Keeping in mind their latest performances in the recent times, the Ministry decided to grant the relaxation. I am sure they will put their best foot forward in the Asian Games and make our country proud."

The IOA recently had said that they would prefer sending teams that qualify and meet sports ministry criteria – top eight in Asia. The Indian men's football team is ranked 18th. The sports ministry finally sanctioned almost all team sports except four that includes water polo, handball men, basketball 5x5 men and softball. The prospects of teams that looked bleak like volleyball to have been cleared. According to a circular of the sports ministry, 15 teams have been sanctioned at cost to the government.

"Cricket (men and women); hockey (men and women); kabaddi (men and women), handball (women), rugby (women), basketball 5x5 (women), basketball 3x3 (men and women), volleyball (men and women) and football (men and women). The Swimming Federation of India was trying to send the water polo team that is ranked ninth for the Asian Games but the ministry did not oblige.

BCCI to meet state units on Thursday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE marquee clash between India and Pakistan in the 2023 ODI World Cup that is set to be played in Ahmedabad on October 15 could be preponed by a day due to logistical concerns with the Navratri festival beginning in the city on the same day. The India cricket body will be meeting the state associations that are hosting the tournament in nation's capital on Friday to discuss the progress of the preparations and finalise the things.

While the international cricketing body and the BCCI released the schedule for the global event on June 27, the tickets are yet to go on sales. The fans had reportedly started booking hotels and flights as per the schedule.

However, with the latest issue regarding the clash between the two subcontinental giants, it could become a logistical nightmare for the fans.

Pakistan, who will be playing Sri Lanka in Hyderabad on October 12, will have just one day should the game be advanced a day before. On the other hand, hosts India will play Australia on October 8 in Chennai, Afghanistan on October 11 in Delhi before the Pakistan match. They will have two days to prepare for the clash.

EXPRESS READ

Malaysia to arrive in Chennai on July 29

CHENNAI: Malaysia will arrive on July 29 for the Asian Champions Trophy, scheduled to take place in the city from August 3. Two further teams will arrive on July 30 with India flying directly from Spain on the 31st. While there's expected to be no problems with Pakistan's arrival, they still haven't given the exact time of arrival. The six-team event, also comprising China, Japan and South Korea, will go till August 12. It marks the return of Chennai as an international host after a gap of 15 years. S Korea are the defending champs. India finished third in the previous edition.

Easwaran's ton headlines East's eight-wicket win

PUDUCHERRY: Century-maker Abhimanyu Easwaran and Riyan Parag combined their powers to give East Zone an easy win over North East Zone in the Deodhar Trophy on Wednesday. East Zone decided to field, and the bowlers, led by Parag, vindicated the call, bundling out North East for 169. The total was not strong enough to even stretch East and Abhimanyu powered his way to an unbeaten 100 as they chased the target in just 31.3 overs. **Brief scores:** North East Zone 169 in 48 overs (Rex Rajkumar Singh 65 not out; Riyan Parag 4/30) lost to East Zone 170/2 in 31.3 overs (Abhimanyu Easwaran 100 not out).

Bhagat, Kadam qualify for Asian Para Games

NEW DELHI: Pramod Bhagat and Sukant Kadam were among the Indian shuttlers who qualified for the Asian Para Games scheduled to be held from September 23 to October 8 in Hangzhou, China. Bhagat booked his spot in singles, doubles and mixed doubles, while Sukant sealed his place in singles and doubles. The trials for the same were conducted at Greater Noida between July 24 to 26. In the singles SL3 category, Pramod dominated the trials winning four out of his five matches. In doubles, Pramod and his partner Sukant won three out of their four matches to seal their spots.

Canada come back to beat Ireland after McCabe's direct corner kick

AGENCIES @Perth

CONCEDING a goal directly from a corner kick against Ireland on Wednesday, Olympic champion Canada was in trouble in their second game of the Women's World Cup.

After a disappointing 0-0 draw with Nigeria in their opening match, Canada's hopes of advancing from the group stage were under threat. Up against Ireland, an inspired Katie McCabe and torrential rain at Rectangular Stadium, the odds were stacking up against the Canadians. But with the character of Olympic gold medallists, a touch of fortune, Canada recovered. Adriana Leon scored the decisive goal in the second half to complete a come-from-behind 2-1 win.

That hadn't looked like being the case when McCabe curled a fourth-minute corner into the back of the net to give Ireland the lead and their first ever goal at a World Cup. Launching her kick from the right, it was too high for anyone to get a touch and drifted beyond the reach of Canada goalkeeper Kailen Sheridan before dipping under the bar.

Katie McCabe (L) scored Ireland's first goal against Canada from a corner kick | AFP

Results: Japan 2-0 Costa Rica, Spain 5-0 Zambia, Canada 2-1 Republic of Ireland;
Today's matches: United States vs Netherlands, 6.30 AM; Portugal vs Vietnam, 1 PM; Australia vs Nigeria, 3.30 PM
Live on FanCode and DD Sports

ASHES

History beckons Australia even as Stokes & Co look to level series

GOMESH S @Chennai

AUSTRALIA might have retained The Ashes, but England still have a lot to play for as they take on the visitors at The Oval in the final Test starting Thursday. They still have a chance to level the series as they did in 2019 and are expected to stick to the brand of cricket they have played so far irrespective of the outcome.

Former England captain Alastair Cook believes so as well. The highest run-getter for the country in the format, Cook termed the effect of Bazball i.e the impact coach Brendon McCullum and captain Ben Stokes have had as "extraordinary". "With the same set of players who won only once in 17 games, England have now won 13 out of 16. It has been the biggest mental and technical shift that has happened on the cricket field and the way it has freed up the players like Ben Duckett, Joe Root, Zak Crawley is unbelievable. An environment has been created where making mistakes is fine, as long as you are trying to be positive and entertaining," Cook said in a select media interaction.

However, it does not come as a surprise to him, especially the kind of leadership Stokes has shown since taking over from Root. Cook recalled a conversation to throw some light on the thinking process of the England skipper who made his Test debut under him. "Stokes once told me, 'What's the difference between trying to defend and nicking to the 'keeper and trying to score runs and getting caught in the outfield? Both are getting out.' That's the way he thinks and he has been able to make his players think on similar lines. I have seen no captain ever having an impact like Stokes. But I don't want to get carried away because he still has a lot of years left in him and a captain should be judged only at the end of his stint."

Australia's Pat Cummins, Steve Smith and head coach Andrew McDonald, during a net session at The Oval, London, on Wednesday | AP

England have retained the same playing XI from the Old Trafford Test going into the final game. James Anderson, who will turn 41 this week, has said that he isn't thinking about retirement and his captain has come out and said that he would want the seamer in his side after this series. On the other side of the aisle, Pat Cummins-led Australia are keen to put behind their deflating show in the fourth Test and register their first series win in England in 22 years. "If we win this one and you look back, it's been an incredible tour over here really. We've played five games, we've won three and lost one. It's already a fantastic tour. But to go home winning the urn would be phenomenal," he said. Whether they will be able to achieve it, only time will tell. What can be said for sure is that it's going to be entertaining.

England vs Australia, fifth Test, The Oval

Live on Sony Sports Network, 3.30 PM

Pioneers of glamorous camping and hospitality brand, The Ultimate Travelling Camp (TUTC), announces expansion to nine new destinations across India.

Skiplagging, a popular travel hack used internationally to lower travel costs, is yet to gain popularity in India with not many takers for it domestically.

SCHENGEN VISA REJECTIONS PUT A DENT IN INDIANS' POCKETS

People spent anywhere between ₹11,000 and ₹18,000 on Visa processing fee, depending on the country they are travelling

MANU VIPIN

A surge in international travel soon after the COVID-19 pandemic has strained visa processing systems, resulting in a backlog of applications, longer wait times and even a high rejection rate.

While the Schengen visa allows Indians to travel to more European countries with a single visa, the rejection rate is also quite high. According to a recent report, Schengen authorities rejected a staggering number of Indian visa applications in 2022 and Indians ended up paying more than ₹87 crore for Schengen visas that were rejected. Out of the total 6,71,928 visa applications that were made, 1,21,188 visa applications from India were rejected, with the rejection rate standing at 18 per cent.

The Schengen visa fee per person was increased from 60 to 80 Euros in 2020. For children between six to 12 years, the visa fee stands at 40 Euros or equivalent. In addition to this, an additional amount will have to be paid to the VFS Global visa application centre for the administrative support they provide for the successful submission of applications to the Embassy/Consulate.

Albert Sundar Raj, Branch Manager, ITL Tours and Travels, says, "In addition to the visa fee, an applicant has to pay a processing fee, which is between ₹11,000 and ₹18,000, depending on the country they are visiting. If it is a Schengen visa, it will be around INR 13,000. A processing fee for a normal UK Visa varies depending on how long you are planning to stay in the country. For six months the processing fee is ₹12,000 and for one year it is ₹40,000. And if you want a priority visa service you will have to shell out at least ₹90,000."

For every additional service like SMS alerts at various stages of the visa application process, you will have to pay ₹500 extra. All these charges are non-refundable.

Albert further adds, "A US Visa is a little more expensive and hard to get. You will have to pay a minimum of ₹18,000."

And that's not all. Passengers end up losing more money since tickets and hotel confirmations have to be submitted with the application. When a passport with a visa is not received in time, people end up paying huge cancellation charges.

Going by volume, a different set of EU nations acts even more difficult than the others. Though Switzerland's overall rejection rate was significantly lower than the average at 13 per cent in 2022, the country rejected 13,984 of 1,06,025 visas. France rejected 27,681 of 1,38,643 (19.9 per cent) visas, and Spain declined 14,852 of 80,098 (or 18.5 per cent) visas.

Austria rejected 5,945 of 24,791 visas, with a 24 per cent rejection rate, while Greece rejected 9,118 of 27,457 (34.7 per cent), and Portugal turned down 1,593 of 5,326 visas (29.9 per cent). Sweden rejected 5,110 from 27,775 applications, with the rejection rate standing at 18.7 per cent.

WHERE INDIA STANDS AT THE SCHENGEN VISA MARKET

Algeria – Almost 50 per cent of visa applications were rejected from Algeria. With a total of 1,79,409 applications rejected, the rejection rate for Algerian applicants stood at 45.8 per cent.

India and Turkey followed next, with 1,21,188 and 1,20,876 visas getting rejected.

Closely followed by Morocco, Russia, and Tunisia.

Nigeria's rejection rate was also quite high, at 45.1 per cent.

NON-SCHENGEN COUNTRIES INDIANS CAN VISIT ON SCHENGEN VISA

- Vatican city
- Serbia
- San Marino
- Romania
- North Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Monaco
- Kosovo
- Moldova
- Gibraltar
- Georgia
- Cyprus
- Bulgaria
- Bosnia
- Herzegovina
- Belarus
- Andorra
- Albania
- Singapore
- The Philippines
- Peru
- Colombia
- Dominican Republic
- Bahamas
- Aruba,
- Bonaire
- Curacao,
- Saba,
- St Eustatius
- St Maarten
- Panama
- Guatemala,
- Honduras,
- El Salvador
- Nicaragua
- Belize
- Mexico

France to welcome 30,000 Indian students by 2030

France has announced that it has set a target of welcoming 30,000 Indian students by 2030 in a bid to honour the Franco-Indian partnership. Latest statistics from Campus France state some 6,321 Indian students were at French higher education institutions in 2021.

India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway to boost tourism

The 1,400 km road is expected to increase tourism between the three Asian nations

CONSTRUCTION work of the India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway, which spans 1,400 kilometres, will end soon, reports state. The project which will boost tourism and trade between the three nations will link Moreh in Manipur with Mae Sot in Thailand, while passing through Myanmar.

The project has the power to revolutionise tourism, cultural interchange and improve regional trade among India, Myanmar and Thailand.

According to recent reports, although the trilateral highway has not yet been completed, notable segments of the road are already in operation. The Indian government has played a proactive role in developing its portion of the trilateral highway.

Recently, the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met his Myanmar counterpart Tha Swe to discuss about the India-Myanmar-Thailand trilateral highway, among other things and the challenges faced while implementing the project.

The project was first proposed by former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and was approved at ministerial-level meeting between India, Myanmar and Thailand in 2002. The construction work of this highway began in 2012 and is being implemented in several phases.

India-Myanmar Friendship Road linking the border of Tamu/Moreh to Kalmeya and Kalewa is also a part of this project. It forms the first segment of this highway, which starts from the border at Tamu/Moreh to Kalemyo and Kalewa.

The construction of the two sections of the highway in Myanmar has been undertaken by India and they are — the 74 km Kalewa-Yagyi road section and the construction of 69 bridges along with the approach road on the 70 km Tamu-Kyigone-Kalewa (TKK) road section.

WHAT'S THE COST?

The cost of the Kalewa-Yagyi section of the project is ₹1,459.29 crore. The 69 bridges along with approach road on the Tamu-Kyigone-Kalewa (TKK) road section cost ₹371.58 crore.

US remains top destination for Indians who renounce citizenship

This is despite H-1B visa issues and threat of layoffs by top tech giants

THE massive green card backlog leading to longer wait for permanent residency, limited availability of non-immigrant H-1B visas and threat of layoffs by top tech giants — the tide seems to be turning against Indians with American dreams.

A 2021 government data has revealed that the USA remains the top country of choice among Indians leaving the nation after renouncing their citizenship despite prevailing headwinds such as limited availability of H-1B visas and the threat of layoffs by top tech giants.

In 2021, 1,63,370 individuals gave up their citizenship of India. Of them, 78,284 opted to go to the USA, cementing the fact that the American citizenship is the most sought after among Indians.

The case is similar when it comes to students from India who go abroad to pursue higher education. There are over 10 lakh foreign students in the USA and Indian students account for 21 per cent of the lot, says data from the US High Commission.

Almost two lakh Indian students chose the USA as the destination to purse their higher education in the 2021-22 academic year, which is a 19 per cent increase over the year before, another report reveals. The fact that America has close to 4,000 universities works in its favour and thus the nation attracts students from across the globe.

The dearth of opportunities in India for an individual willing to pursue postgraduate programmes works against the nation, despite it having close to 52,000 educational institutions.

As of 2018-19, only 35 per cent of Indian higher education institutions offered postgraduate programmes, and 2.5 per cent offered PhD programmes, unlike the US, which is far ahead in this respect.

Once the students graduate, they seek the opportunity to work onsite, earn in dollars and expand their career opportunities in the USA rather than seek opportunities in India. What's more Indian-American households have the single-highest income level in the USA, twice more than the income of the US population. Thus, of the over four lakh non-US residents working in the USA via the H-1B visa programme, roughly 75 per cent are from India.

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit, the USA has said it will ease H-1B visa restrictions for skilled Indians.

India's outbound tourism expected to reach $44.7 billion by 2032

India had also generated Asia's highest outbound travel volume, even exceeding China

INDIA's outbound tourism is expected to reach $44.7 billion by 2032, a recently released report produced in association with the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, has revealed.

Between June and August 2023, international leisure flight bookings from India have increased by 40 per cent in comparison with the same period the year before, the highest recorded level of outbound leisure flight bookings from India in the post-COVID-19 era.

Singapore has received the highest flight bookings from India, followed by San Francisco (USA), Melbourne (Australia), Toronto (Canada), and Bali (Indonesia). In the period considered, the USA, the UK and Canada were the most booked destinations. Bali and Singapore were the most popular choices in the Asian region.

India's foreign exchange earnings from tourism during January-April this year were at $8.667 billion compared with $3.115 billion in the same period in 2022, data from the Ministry of Tourism has revealed. For perspective, India earned a total of $25.6 billion in foreign exchange from tourism in 2019, an increase of 8.3 per cent.

In 2022, India generated Asia's highest outbound travel volume, exceeding those of China, South Korea, and Japan.

Moreover, foreign tourist arrivals in India stood at 31.3 lakh between January and April, up from 11.7 lakh arrivals in the year-ago period, as per the ministry.

India saw about 21.9 per cent of foreign tourist arrivals from neighouring nation Bangladesh, followed by the USA, from where 16.3 per cent of total travelers came, another 10.3 per cent from the UK, five per cent from Canada, and 4.5 per cent from Australia.

Interestingly, Madurai, Bhubaneswar and Varanasi were the most searched domestic destinations for flights, while Auckland, Jeddah and Colombo came out as the most searched overseas destinations.

Travellers from India are also eyeing destinations such as Hong Kong and Tokyo in the Asian region, which reduce their flight budget by up to one-fourth.

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Surge in international traffic

The Ministry of Civil Aviation has reported an 88 per cent increase in the flow of international passengers during the first quarter of 2023, compared to the same period last year, indicating a robust recovery for the aviation sector. India has open sky arrangements with 23 countries, which has facilitated unlimited operations between India and these countries. Additionally, more than 1.23 crore people have travelled on Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (Udan) flights. A total of 148 airports, nine heliports and two water aerodromes have also been developed and operationalised to offer improved connectivity across the country.

TRAVEL DIARY

MT. KAILASH VIEW POINT FROM INDIA BY SEPTEMBER

Pilgrims and travellers will be able to visit Mount Kailash from the Indian territory from September this year. Mount Kailash is believed by Hindus to be the abode of Lord Shiva. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has already started the work of curring the road from KMVN Huts in Nabhidhang in Pithoragarh district to Lipulekh pass on the India-China border, which will likely be completed by September. A 'Kailash View Point' will be ready along the road as well.

DAL LAKE HOUSEBOATS TO GET A MAKEOVER!

The century-old houseboats that dot the pristine waters of Dal Lake in the Kashmir Valley are now bound to get a makeover, for the government has given the nod to repair and renovate them. The restoration efforts will make use of the services of skilled artisans and craftsmen in order to preserve the authenticity of the boats and the craftmanship they boast. Expected to boost the local tourism industry, the restoration effort has brought relief to the houseboat community.

INDIA'S BIGGEST LOUNGE FACILITY OPEN IN DELHI

A world-class business lounge has been opened at Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL). Called Encalm Privé, the lounge is open at Terminal 3 of the airport and currently spans across 22,000 sq ft making it the biggest lounge facility in the country. An additional 8,000 sq ft will be added when it is fully operational. The Encalm Privé is exclusively for business class and first-class travellers. The new lounge will feature a spa and fitness centre, nap rooms, sleeping pods, a gaming zone, a cigar room, express laundry, shower facilities, and more in the coming days.

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DAY'S DIARY

Summer Olympics

Queen Elizabeth II officially opened the Summer Olympics in London on this day in 2012. It was also the 30th Olympics

OPENING CEREMONY

The Queen was escorted by James Bond, Daniel Craig, from Buckingham Palace into a helicopter from which she parachuted right into the stadium

NOTABLE APPEARANCES

JK Rowling read the opening to JM Barrie's classic *Peter Pan*. *Mr Bean* actor Rowan Atkinson joined the orchestra to perform the theme from *Chariots of Fire*

CLOSING CEREMONY

The Olympic Stadium played host to celebrate the best of British music, with performances by artistes including One Direction

Check out what's happening in the city

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In this new podcast series, daughters of Jayachamaraja Wodeyar, Kamakshi Devi and Indrakshi Devi, explore the unexplored parts of the life of their father - the last ruling Maharaja of Mysore

ROYAL LEGACY

DESE GOWDA

ONCE among the most prosperous and 'model' princely states in British-ruled India, the erstwhile Kingdom of Mysore benefitted from rapid industrialisation and social reforms at the turn of the 20th century. While the legacy of the man largely responsible for that progress, Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV is well documented in the public sphere, his successor, HH Jayachamaraja Wodeyar, is mostly known for presiding over the state at a time of great turbulence both within the country and outside, and eventually over the state's accession into the Indian Union.

A new podcast called *The King Speaks* from MAYA Films hopes to change that perception by offering listeners an insight into Jayachamaraja Wodeyar's relatively short reign, and his life in the aftermath of India's independence. "Following the centenary celebrations of his birth in 2019, we wanted to preserve his legacy. So as a tribute, we decided to have this foundation in his name, and bring out some events every year during his birth anniversary," says Kamakshi Devi, third daughter of Jayachamaraja Wodeyar, adding, "We found that a lot of people wanted to know more about my father. So it is also our duty as a family to bring out whatever knowledge we have, and share it with everyone."

Featuring speeches that the Maharaja delivered over two decades, starting with his coronation speech in 1940, the podcast has original audio speeches from the Maharaja himself, as well as speeches read by the members of the royal family. "We chose speeches, because it's the closest one can get to understanding his thoughts and viewpoints. We wanted to let people know his expressions, what he thought about all the things he was interested in," says Indrakshi Devi, the Maharaja's second youngest daughter, adding that the series will help people get a better picture of the Maharaja's reign. "When he became the Maharaja, the world was its most troubled state, the Second World War was in progress, while India's freedom movement escalated. So it was not an easy time for him," she says.

While much more is known about his public life, Kamakshi Devi rues that little is known about his personal facets. "My father was very well-read, and had an incredible musical talent, composing 94 kritis not just in Kannada but also in Sanskrit, he was a very humble man," she adds.

Bengaluru used to be a cherished getaway for the Wodeyar family in the past, and eventually became home. But times in old Bangalore, where freedom and fun were uncurtailed, bring back a rush of memories. "We looked at Bengaluru as an exciting place, because it is here that we had the freedom we didn't have in the Mysore Palace which was open to the public. During holidays or weekends, we would come here and go shopping," says Indrakshi Devi.

Kamakshi Devi

Indrakshi Devi

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> **Kamakshi Devi, daughter of Jayachamaraja Wodeyar**

POP-IN AT POP-UPS

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

Bengaluru, known for its vibrant food scene, is gearing up for a delightful treat as food pop-ups take centre stage in the city. Here are some dining experiences with diverse flavours that food enthusiasts can look forward to over the next few days.

Japanese Gastronomy

Experience a Japanese culinary extravaganza amidst the serene greens of Nandi Hills. Chef Akmal Anuar, known for Dubai's Michelin-starred 11 WoodFire, brings a seven-course menu with wines at the Asian speciality restaurant East. The menu is a harmonious blend of flavours and culinary techniques featuring dishes such as corn & mizuna, sakura ebi, miso cod, lamb chop, inari & nasu, capellini, miso nasu and Nama chocolate dessert.

Where: JW Marriott Bengaluru Prestige Golfshire Resort & Spa **When:** July 28-30 **Price:** ₹8,500++ per person **Contact:** 8792921272

Punjab's Flavours

Indulge in the rustic and vibrant heartland of Punjab's cuisine with Chef Tikka Manpreet Singh's nostalgia-induced pop-up at the award-winning Indian restaurant Ssaffron. Savour dishes like kalonji pudiney walli tandoori machhi and Faridkot walley meat koftey, along with desserts like jamun rabdi and kulfi falooda rabdi walli.

Where: Shangri-La Bengaluru **When;** Until July 30 **Price:** ₹3,500++ for 2 **Contact:** 080 45126100

Wine & Dine

Satisfy your taste buds with a five-course gourmet menu and exquisite wine pairings at O'ver Coffee on Lavelle Road. Chef Abhijit Saha's creations, paired with handpicked international wines by sommelier Wilfred Mario and Mahesh Krishnachari promise an unforgettable dining experience. Some of the standout dishes include the asparagus & orange crostini, bocconcini, cherry tomato & mango salad, grilled king oyster mushroom & almonds.

Where: O'ver Coffee **Date:** July 28, 7.30 pm **Price:** ₹2,950 per person **Contact:** 9901388669

Kashmiri Food Festival

Explore the rich flavours of Kashmiri cuisine at La Utsav, hosted in collaboration with traditional wazwan cook Abdul Hameed War. Enjoy delicacies like gushtaba, rista, dum aluv, nadur yakhni, and more.

Where: Grand Mercure Bengaluru at Gopalan Mall **Dates:** Until July 30 **Price:** ₹1,800++
Contact: 9513289926

Breakfast Sandwich Pop-up

Join Brik Oven and Nikki Ponappa, founder of the Food Lover Company, for a breakfast sandwich pop-up event benefiting the Coorg Wellness Foundation. Enjoy a variety of sandwiches inspired by Kodagu's coffee heartland, including a pandi curry sandwich, along with fresh seasonal fruits and drinks.

Where: Brik Oven Indiranagar **When:** July 30, 8 to 11.30 am **Price:** ₹500++ **Contact**: 9880955129

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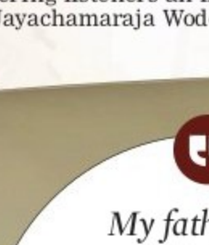


Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Fraser Town / Pulakeshi Nagara
2) Someshwara Temple 3) Brigade Road

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Mekhala Kulkarni
2) Mamata Dash 3) V Ganapathy

CITY READ

Flamenco performance held

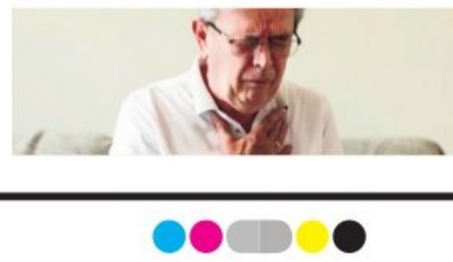
Flamenco is an art form based on the various folkloric music traditions of southern Spain. Recently, Isreali Flamenco artiste **Naya Binghi**, amazed the audience at Alliance Francaise de Bangalore with her stunning footwork. Following her performance, Binghi also discussed her life and dedication to the artform with the Limor Bletter, Deputy Consul-General of Isreal. On Sunday, she taught the artform during a session at the Shoonya Centre, Lal Bagh Road, and spent time with the founders of Natya Institute of Kathak & Choreography to understand the Indian classical dance forms.

Exhibition-cum-sale till July 30

An exhibition which brings together rural artisans from India and features vast collections of cotton and silk handlooms and handicrafts. Amongst a variety of Rajasthani handicrafts and handlooms, the sale also includes blue paving from Uttar Pradesh, marble, artefacts, Lucknow seikan carving, Kalamkari sarees and fabrics, etc. The exhibition is taking place at Sri Someshwara Sabha Bhavana, JP Nagar, between 10am and 9pm, till July 30.

CMR University holds orientation programme

CMR University commenced its new academic year of 2023-24 with an orientation and inaugural function, held on the campus grounds on Wednesday. The event witnessed the presence of close to 1,000 students and their parents. KC Ramamurthy (IPS Retd.), the chairman of CMR Group of Institutions and a former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), was the guest of honour. Addressing the gathering, he urged the students to seize opportunities that lie ahead and make the most of their time at CMR University. He assured them of the college's support in their academic pursuits, co-curricular engagements, and extracurricular activities, fostering an environment where holistic growth and development are nurtured.



LUNGS & LIFE

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BOOK NOOK

Wildflower
by Aurora James

Wildflower is a memoir of struggle and perseverance that offers new ways of envisioning economic equality for everyone — from a leading activist and fashion pioneer.

Save What's Left
by Elizabeth Castellano

This funny debut novel is about a woman who moves to a small beach town looking for peace, only to find herself in an all-out war with her neighbours. The novel pulls back the curtain on life in a beach town, revealing the true cost of a pretty view.

Excavations
by Hannah Michell

A former journalist turned stay-at-home mother ventures into the dark underbelly of Seoul, South Korea, to find her missing husband and protect her children. This gripping, page-turner explores the lengths one will go to unveil hard truths.

Wild Things
by Laura Kay

Two best friends. One huge crush. A year that could change everything. A warmhearted, hilarious queer rom-com about what happens when a group of friends give up their dreary city apartments to buy a house in the country together.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Laughter Riot

Have a fun-filled entertaining night with this standup comedy show comprising various comedians.

WHEN: July 29, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ministry of Comedy, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sing It Loud

Groove and dance to a party night with DJ Pratheek Raj and DJ Ashwin with their new beats and music.

WHEN: July 27, 8pm
WHERE: The Boozy Griffin, Marathahalli
CONTACT: 98804 35755

Grit and Glory

Watch this play *Soldier's Silence*, a riveting tale of two enemy soldiers' pain in life.

WHEN: July 28, 6.30pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Food Festival

Experience a unique blend of Chinese street food and Indian flavours found in Kolkata's Tangra region curated by chef Khokhan Debnath known for his expertise in Tangra cuisine. **WHEN:** Till July 30, 7pm
WHERE: The Hebbal Café, Courtyard By Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal, Nagvara

Hike Haven

Join this overnight trek to experience nature at its best, allowing you to witness and explore the forests surrounding the location.

WHEN: July 28, 8.30pm
WHERE: Pickups from Indiranagar, Domlur, Yeshwanthpur, Gorgunte Palya
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Palette Playtime

Explore the depths of human experience through the artistic practice of figuration. Each artist's distinct perspective is shown challenging preconceived notions. **WHEN:** Till July 30
DETAILS: artflute.com

Rangeela Raas

Watch this dance showcase capturing the authentic essence of Rajasthan through diverse dance forms like Ghoomar, Chari, Kalbeliya and live Dhol Thali, led by choreographer and director Pooja Rajpurohit. **WHEN:** July 29, 6.30pm
WHERE: Prabhath Kala Dwarka, Koramangala **CONTACT:** 72592 10008

FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS

A woman is seen immersed in a tome and accompanied by many other books around her, at Champaca Bookstore, Library and Cafe in Vasanth Nagar | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

SNOW PUDDING

Contributed by **Divya Barathi,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Milk:** 2 cups
- **Corn flour:** 2 tbsp
- **Sugar:** 6 tbsp
- **Cardamom powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Dessicated coconut:** 1 tbsp
- **Vanilla essence:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- In a saucepan, pour milk and immediately add cornflour and sugar. Whisk the milk continuously until thickened.
- Pour vanilla essence and add cardamom powder, giving it a good mix.
- Transfer it into containers and refrigerate for 3 hours or until set. Once set, de-mould it and coat it in desiccated coconut.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

TADASANA POSE TWIST ARMS SHOULDER LEVEL SPREAD OUT

This is a variation with base pose as Urdhva Hastotanasana (Palm Tree Pose). This twist pose is incorporated in Hatha Yoga as an introduction to balancing poses and is a warm up pose to Parivrtta Hasta Padangusthasana and other intense yoga poses.

STEPS

- Start by standing straight on the ground in Mountain Pose Variation Feet Hip Wide.
- With deep breaths (inhale), slowly raise both your arms sideways, keeping them at shoulder level, in a 'T'.
- Breathe out, and with the next inhalation, expand your chest.
- As you breathe out, twist the torso towards the right side.
- Stay here in balance for about 4-6 breaths.
- To release, exhale and turn the head and shoulders.
- Then, release the leg and stand back in Mountain Pose Variation Feet Hip Wide.
- Relax and repeat practising with the left leg, twisting it further on towards the left side.
- Finally, release and relax.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens and stretches the arms, shoulders, spine; and neck muscles.
- Prepares the body for difficult poses, including back and forward bends.
- Increases the flow of energy (prana) within the body and releases any stress or stiffness within it.
- Aids in improving the circulation of blood in the heart and lungs, thereby helping in avoiding occurence of cramps in the rib cage.
- Boosts metabolism by stimulating the Thyroid glands.
- Enhances stability.
- Balances and controls emotions by eradicating negative ones.
- Beneficial for the digestive and immunity systems.
- Senior citizens and pregnant women can also do the pose.
- Helps in burning away toxins in the body.
- Strengthens and stretches the sides of the lumbar region.
- Helps the people deal with issues arising due to long hours of sitting or travelling.
- Arm extension allows for deeper breaths.
- Helps correct postural changes that occur with old age.

LIMITATIONS

People who have undergone abdominal or spinal surgeries or have injuries in arms, hips, spine or shoulders, high blood pressure, dizziness, unable to stand, headaches, nausea, migraine, vertigo issues, or fibromyalgia, arthritis, low iron or bone density, had a miscarriage or other conditions that brings discomfort while standing and twisting, avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

BAWAAL (Hindi)

The film follows the journey of a small-town couple, a history teacher and his newly-wed wife, as they embark on a honeymoon trip to Europe, visiting the World War II trail. Their picturesque journey takes an unexpected turn as events unfold, leading to captivating and heartfelt moments.

Cast: Varun Dhawan, Janhvi Kapoor
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

DO GUBBARE (Hindi)

It narrates a heartwarming tale of an unexpected friendship that brings a smile to our face.

Cast: Mohan Agashe, Siddharth Shaw
- **Watch on:** JioCinema

JACKSON BAZAAR YOUTH (Malayalam)

The Jackson Bazaar Youth is a band with a huge fan following on social media. They get into a scuffle with the police, which escalates the matter further.

Cast: Jaffer Idukki, Indrans, Lukman Avaran
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

RANGAMARTHANDA (Telugu)

Raghava Rao is a theatre artiste who was given the title Rangamarthanda. As he grows older, he decides to retire and distributes his wealth among his children, Sri and Ranga who mistreat him and his wife Raju Garu.

Cast: Prakash Raj, Ramya Krishnan, Bramanadham
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SYNC (Tamil)

The film follows a group of friends going on a road trip. While returning, they meet with an accident. Instead of tending to the injured, they escape the event. But, the ghost of the dead comes back to haunt them.

Cast: Kishen Das, Monica Chinnakotla, Soundarya Bala Nandakumar
- **Watch on:** Aha

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

VASH (Gujarati)

Rakshit and Aanchal are living their perfect love story, until a third person appears and wants Aanchal to be a part of his life at any cost.

Cast: Vivek Jaitly, Ganga Mamgai
- **Watch on:** ZEE5

THANDATTI (Tamil)

In the movie, Subramani, a police officer who is ready to retire, is tasked with looking into the inexplicable disappearance of Thangaponnu, an elderly widow who is left behind by four children and a son. As Subramani looks into the matter, he unearths a perverse family secret that has been kept hidden for many years.

Cast: Pasupathy, Rohini, Vivek Prasanna, Ammu Abhirami
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

STEPHEN CURRY: UNDERRATED (English)

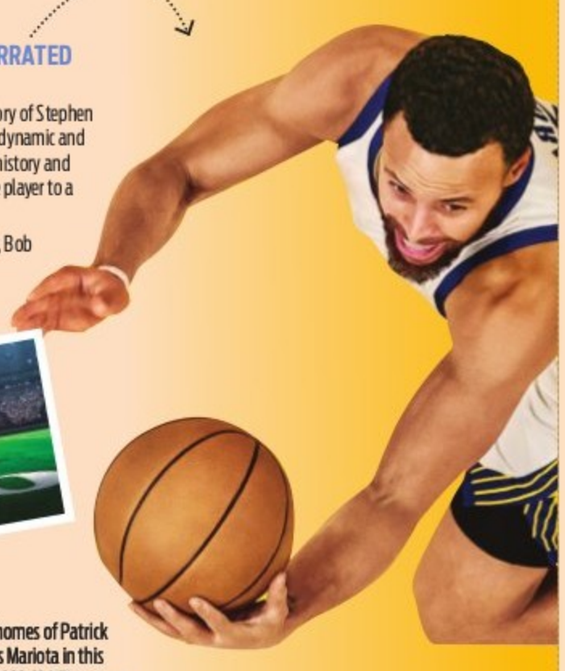
The remarkable coming-of-age story of Stephen Curry, one of the most influential, dynamic and unexpected players in basketball history and his rise from an undersized college player to a four-time NBA champion.

Cast: Stephen Curry, Reggie Miller, Bob McKillop, Kevin Durant
- **Watch on:** Apple TV+

QUARTERBACK (English)

Go inside the huddle and into **the homes of Patrick** Mahomes, Kirk Cousins and **Marcus Mariota in this** candid docuseries following **their 2022-23 NFL season.**

Cast: Patrick Mahomes, Kirk **Cousins, Marcus Mariota**
- **Watch on:** Netflix



REVENANT (Korean)

Gu San-Yeong, a possessed struggling student, and Yeom Hae-Sang, an exorcist who can see demons, confront a demon about a series of mysterious deaths and the five sacred object surrounding it.

Cast: Hong Kyung, Kim Tae-Ri, Oh Jung-Se, Yang Hye-Ji
- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

ONE FINE MORNING (French)

In Paris, a young, widowed mother juggles her job as a translator with caring both for her young daughter and her elderly father, who suffers from a degenerative illness. Her life is further complicated when she embarks on a passionate affair with an old friend in an unhappy marriage.

Cast: Léa Seydoux, Melvil Poupaud, Pascal Greggory
- **Watch on:** Mubi

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THURSDAY
27.07.2023

Here are five warning signs of respiratory health you should not ignore

LUNGS & LIFE

DR ROOPA RACHEL PREMANAND

THE health of our lungs is crucial for overall well-being, as they play a vital role in delivering oxygen to the body and removing carbon dioxide. However, many people tend to overlook the early warning signs of respiratory problems, leading to delayed diagnosis and treatment. Being aware of these warning signs and seeking prompt medical attention can help prevent serious complications. Here are five warning signs of respiratory health that you should not ignore:

Persistent Cough

A persistent or chronic cough that lasts for more than three weeks should not be taken lightly. While occasional coughing is normal, a persistent cough can be a sign of an underlying lung condition. It may indicate conditions such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, or even lung cancer. If you experience a persistent cough accompanied by other symptoms like chest pain, shortness of breath, or coughing up blood, it is essential to consult a healthcare professional for a proper evaluation.

Shortness of Breath

Feeling short of breath during physical exertion or daily activities can be a warning sign of lung problems. Shortness of breath, also known as dyspnea, may occur due to various respiratory conditions, including asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), or even heart problems. If you find yourself gasping for breath, even with minimal activity or at rest, it is crucial to consult a doctor for a thorough evaluation and appropriate management.

Chest Pain or Tightness

Chest pain or tightness should never be ignored, as it can indicate several underlying respiratory conditions. It could be a symptom of a lung infection, pneumonia, or even a pulmonary embolism (a blockage in the lung's blood vessels). In some cases, chest pain may also be a sign of a heart condition. If you experience persistent or worsening chest pain, especially if accompanied by other symptoms like shortness of breath or dizziness, seek immediate medical attention.

Coughing up Blood

Coughing up blood, also known as hemoptysis, is a serious symptom that requires immediate medical attention. It can be caused by various factors, including infections, lung cancer, tuberculosis, or even a pulmonary embolism. Regardless of the amount of blood or frequency, coughing up blood should never be ignored. It is essential to consult a healthcare professional for a comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis.

Recurrent Respiratory Infections

Frequent respiratory infections, such as bronchitis or pneumonia, can be a sign of compromised lung health. If you find yourself experiencing recurrent infections that take longer to heal or if you develop severe symptoms with each infection, it is advisable to consult a doctor. Recurrent respiratory infections may indicate an underlying respiratory condition or weakened immune system, which requires medical attention and appropriate treatment.

In addition to recognising these warning signs, adopting healthy lifestyle habits can also contribute to better lung health. Avoiding smoking and secondhand smoke, maintaining a clean and dust-free environment, exercising regularly, and practising good hygiene, such as washing hands frequently, can all help reduce the risk of respiratory problems.

Remember, early detection and timely intervention play a crucial role in managing respiratory conditions effectively. If you experience any of these warning signs or have concerns about your lung health, it is important to consult a healthcare professional for a proper evaluation. Taking proactive steps towards maintaining optimal lung health can significantly improve your overall well-being and quality of life.

(The writer is consultant - pulmonologist, Kauvery Hospitals, Electronic City)

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

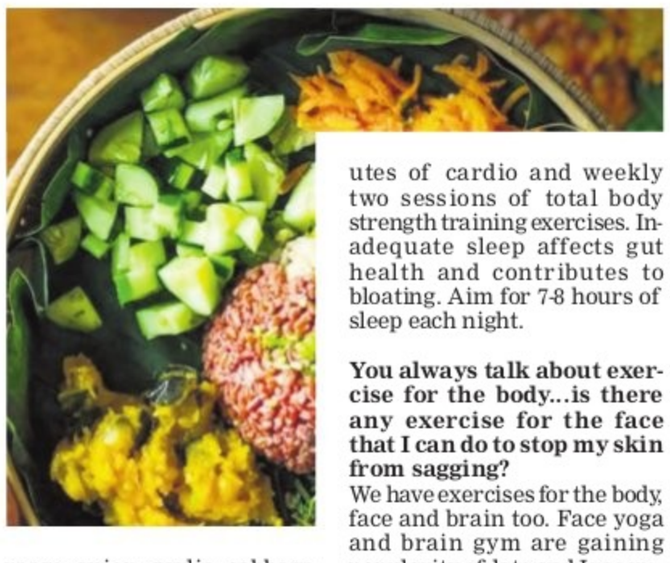
Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How do you deal with cravings, especially during this rainy season?

I read you. Yes, we are humans and we do crave something hot and spicy during this weather and unfortunately, most of these dishes are unhealthy and high on empty calories. Go ahead and have them in moderation and don't make it an everyday thing. Here are some tips to prevent your cravings. Choose healthy snacks over unhealthy ones, remember a minute on your lips, a lifetime on your hips; stay hydrated as sometimes thirst can be mistaken for hunger; opt for healthier options like fruit, nuts, or vegetables; consume adequate protein as it's filling, takes time to digest, and prevents hunger pangs and cravings.

I am 45 and almost heading towards menopause. I can feel my body going through changes. What's bothering is my weight gain and bloating sensation. Help me address these issues.

There are various symptoms one experiences physically and mentally due to hormonal changes in the body during perimenopause and menopause. Weight gain, food intolerances leading to bloating, poor gut health, lack of sleep and constipation are some of the most common symptoms one experiences. Apart from not chewing and gulping food, these are a foods like dairy, including curd, gluten, high-fibre and sugary foods, mushroom, onion, garlic, cabbage, lentils, beans, cashew, alcohol and sports drinks that can trigger bloating. Do an elimination diet to find out what could be triggering the bloat. Weight can be managed with a proper balanced diet and exercise. Include plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins in your diet. Stay committed to your exercise routines. Include 30-40 minutes of cardio and weekly two sessions of total body strength training exercises. Inadequate sleep affects gut health and contributes to bloating. Aim for 7-8 hours of sleep each night.



You always talk about exercise for the body...is there any exercise for the face that I can do to stop my skin from sagging?

We have exercises for the body, face and brain too. Face yoga and brain gym are gaining popularity of late and I recommend both of them. A ping-pong diet and exercise routine can lead to skin laxity and sagging. So stay consistent with your diet and exercises. A youthful face and body with an ageing brain is a disaster. Keep your brain active by solving riddles, word building, sudoku, etc. To tighten the facial skin, consult a face yoga professional who can help you.

Boost immune system with a nutritious diet

NUTRIWISE
Sadhvika Srinivas

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(Sadhvika is a clinical nutritionist who attends to metabolic disorders. She also works towards sports nutrition.)

A well-functioning immune system is mandatory for better well-being. Our gut constitutes about 80% of our immunity. The immune system must be alert, monitoring for signs of invasion. A healthy diet is essential for the correct function of every part, including the immune system. Additionally, some dietary factors also possess immune-regulatory properties, including micronutrients such as Vitamin D or macronutrients such as fatty acids.

The effective deployment of the immune system against pathogens or harmful signals and the swift resolution of the immune response is required for survival. The instigation of an immune response and the activities of the immune cells results in inflammation (redness, swelling, and the feeling of heat and pain), which are signs of ongoing tissue damage whilst the immune system does its work. This is an expected outcome of an effective immune response. Increasingly, there is concern that modern lifestyle changes have promoted ongoing, low-grade inflammation caused by immune and other cells. Such exposures may include diet quality and quantity.

Role of nutrition

Adequate nutrition is required for all cells to function optimally. An 'activated' immune system increases the demand for energy during periods of infection, with greater basal energy expenditure during fever. Thus, nutrition for the best immunological outcomes would be nutrition, which supports the functions of immune cells allowing them to initiate effective responses against pathogens, resolve the response rapidly when necessary, and avoid any underlying chronic inflammation.

Some micronutrients and dietary components have specific roles in the maintenance of an effective immune system or in reducing chronic inflammation. Undernutrition is understood to impair immune function. A tolerant gut microbiome can reduce inflammation and protect against sensitisation to allergens.

Diet diversity is of extreme importance when it comes to reduced allergies. Diet diversity is defined as the number of different foods or food groups over a reference period, and should ideally include frequency of consumption and the health value of the food.

Nutrients for immunity

Omega 3 and Omega 6 fats: Both omega-3 and omega-6-derived metabolites have important immune-regulatory functions. Due to their anti-inflammatory properties and their ability to produce alterations in gene regulation, they are a source of immunity through food.

Food sources: Oily fish, seeds, nuts, oils.

Vitamin D: It can modulate our immune responses. Deficiency of this vitamin is associated with increased autoimmunity and an increased susceptibility to infection.

Food sources: Mushrooms, egg yolk, sunlight exposure.

Fibre: Fibres as non-digestible parts of fruits, vegetables and cereals are an important energy source for bacteria that, by fermentation, lead to the production of Short-Chain Fatty Acids (SCFA) as essential nutrients for humans. A high-fibre diet favours microbial diversity and production of SCFA and prevents the fermentation of less favourable substrates such as proteins and amino acids, leading to a reduced risk for colorectal cancer and Crohn's disease. A fibre-rich diet has been shown to improve lung function.

Other micronutrients: Vitamins A, C, E, B6, and B12, folate, zinc, iron, copper, and selenium, play vital, often synergistic roles at every stage of the immune response. Adequate amounts are essential to ensure the proper function of physical barriers and immune cells.

A diet with good amounts of fibre and good fats along with a mixture of essential micronutrients is essential to boost your immunity. Include all the food groups into your diet and colourful fruits and vegetables to attain the same along with adequate hydration.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16120643W HAV SIDDAPPA KALLEPPAGOL of unit: CHQ, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), Pin: 560042, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) VAISHNAVI** to **(NEW NAME) VAISHNAVI SIDDAPPA KALLEPPAGOL,** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NATARAJU.K, residing at No.64, Chokkanahalli, Bagalur Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 562149, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NATARAJU.K** to **(NEW NAME) NATARAJ.K** vide affidavit dated 26.07.2023 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATHA YAGATI HANUMANTHAIAH** S/o **Hanumanthaiah Yagati Hanumanthappa** R/at No.119/19, 10th Main Road, 1st Cross, Near RMC Yard Shankara Nagara, Bengaluru- 560096, have changed my name to **MANJUNATH YAGATI HANUMANTHAIAH** vide affidavit dated: 25/7/2023 Before Notary **Puttaramaiah** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNITA MELGIRI,** aged about 41 years, W/o Narashim Murthy, R/at #477, 1st Floor, Sri Krishna Apartments, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Soundarya Layout, Sidedehalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNITA** to **SUNITA MELGIRI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUNITA MELGIRI** only, vide affidavit dated 24-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CICILY,** D/o Late Mathew .KJ, is legally wedded spouse of **JOSEPH .K.T,** R/at CIJOY HOUSE, site No. 26, 2nd Main Road, D Cross, Bidarahalli, Batyeswara Layout, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560049, have changed my name from **CICILY** to **CICILY JOSEPH,** sworn before Notary Public **A.R. MUNEER AHMED,** at Bangalore on **26-07-2023.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEENA,** Resident of 5, Sri. Vari Nilayam, 2nd Floor, 4th Main, LG. Halli, Near Sri Sai Meadows, RMV 2nd Stage Venkatachary Nagar, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560094 have changed my name to
VEENA THIMMANANAYAKANAKOTE MATT
Vide Affidavit dated 26.07.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PERIA KAMINI DEEPAK** W/o Deepak Thapa C, R/o No. 201 2nd Floor Square Homes Doddu Banaswadi Main Road Above Srinivasa Eye Hospital Bangalore – 560043, have permanently changed my name from **PERIA KAMINI DEEPAK** to **PERIA KAAMINI**, vide affidavit dated 24/07/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANBIR KAUR JASWAMT SINGH,** D/o Jaswant Singh R/o No. 306, Thirumala Elite Apartments, R R Layout, near Sai Baba Temple, BTM 6thstage Bangalore - 560076, have permanently changed my name from **RANBIR KAUR JASWAMT SINGH** to **RANBIR KAUR**, vide affidavit dated 17/07/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SUSEELA** Mother of NO 15323218K HAV RAJESH KUMAR.R.S Residing at T.C- 9/2596, Rajesh Bhavan, Kunnathuvila, Edavacode, Sreekariyam (Post), Thiruvananthapuram (Dist), KERALA (State), Pin: 695017, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) B. SUSEELA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 25.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Mrs. MEGHA.T.V** W/o Manjayya Salimath, Aged about 31 years, R/o No108/2, Sarjapura Main Road, Kodathi, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-560035, Do hereby declare as per my minor Son's Aadhar Card his name is **HARSHIL M SALIMATH,** without surname his name is **HARSHIL M,** Both the names are one and the same, vide affidavit dated 22.07.2023 sworn to before advocate and Notary **Roopa G Bhandare,** Bangalore,

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRABODH SREENIVASA BALLAL** S/o Late Sreenivasa Nidambur Raghavendra Ballal, aged about 45 years, R/at F-2, 2nd Floor, Lisha Residency, Plot No. 6, 3rd Cross, Devaiah Gardens, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560094, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRABODH SREENIVASA BALLAL** to **PRABODH BALLAL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRABODH BALLAL** only, vide affidavit dated 25-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **SUDHA .N,** (New Name), previously called **SUDHA RANI .B.N** and **SUDHA** (Old Name), aged about 37 years, W/o. Mr. Satish Gowda. K, resident of No:21, Samrudhi Nilaya, Chandranna Layout, 2nd Cross, Near Jnana Gangothri International School, Cheemasandra, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore – 560049, Karnataka State, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **SUDHA RANI .B.N** and **SUDHA** to **SUDHA .N** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B. Sadha Shivappa** on 24.07.2023 for all purposes.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **P.K. ANANTHALAKSHMI,** W/o. P.S. VAITHESWARAN, aged about 73 years, previous resident of No.68, Defence Officers Colony, Ekkatuthangal, Guindy Industrial Estate S.O. Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600032, and presently residing at No. 887, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076, declare that the names **P.K. ANANTHALAKSHMI and RAJI VAITHESWARAN** belong to me only, and both names belong to one and the same person, Vide affidavit dated 25-07-2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary Dharani .P, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAHUL PAGARIYA,** Son of Ashok Kumar, Aged about 24 years, Residing at No. 6/39, 4th Main, 9th Cross, Chamarajapet, Bangalore - 560 018, do hereby declare that both the names **RAHUL PAGARIYA** and **RAHUL KUMAR,** belongs to one and the same person i.e., my self. I further declare that I continue the name of **RAHUL PAGARIYA** for all and practical purposes. Vide affidavit dated 1.3.2011 sworn to before L.S. Kumaraswamy, Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANJEEB KUMAR SURIN,** Father of KRISHNA KAIVLYANATH S, Permanent Address at No.11/2, Ramar Koil Street, Nethaji Road, Hosur, Tamil Nadu-635109 and Residing at No.23, 3rd Cross, KSRTC Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, India, have changed my son name from **KRISHNA KAIVLYANATH S** to **KRISHNN KAIVELYAM S,** vide affidavit dated 26/07/2023 sworn before notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Reg No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUPAMA** W/o Ravikiran, aged about 45 Years, residing at No.1643, 5th Main, HMT Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore -560073, Karnataka. have changed my name from **ANUPAMA** to **ANUPAMA P P** Vide affidavit dated. 26-07-2023, Sworn before Advocate & Notary N. Mahesha Bengaluru-73.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HILDA SHIRLEY SURESH S** resident of No 10, Purushotham Road, Halasuru, Bangalore 560008 have changed my name to **HILDA SHIRLEY** Vide affidavit dated 01-06-2023 before notary S.Samuel Solomon, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Hanamappa,** S/o Sanjivappa aged about 40 years, residing at Myadarnal, Nagarabrnchi Post, Lingasagur, Raichur District, Karnataka - 584 124 is declaring before the **Notary Sri V. Rajashekhara** that my name which are mentioned in the official documents are belongs to one and the same. So in future I will call as **Murthy, Hanumappa and Hanamappa also as one person that is me.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARASWATHY .G.V,** W/o Late Balasundaram # 62 , 4th Main, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore North, Bangalore -560055, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Saraswathy Balasundaram to **SARASWATHY G.V.** Henceforth I shall be known and called as **SARASWTHY G.V.** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25/07/2023, duly sworn before advocate and Notary **HEMALATHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KULANGARA POULOSE SHANTO** S/o Poulose Kulagara Chacko, aged about 52 years, R/at: Villa-39, Opal Akshaya, Akshaya Nagar East, Yellanahalli Road, Bangalore-68. have changed my name to **SHANTO KULANGARA PAUL** Vide Affidavit dated 25.07.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Muniswamy .T, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPAK KUMAR BHANDARI,** S/o Bhawarlal, permanently R/at No. 158/159, 2nd Floor, Huriopet, R.T. Street Cross, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPAK BHANDARI** to **DEEPAK KUMAR BHANDARI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEEPAK KUMAR BHANDARI** only, vide affidavit dated 26-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Ashok Kumar,** S/o. Sampathraj, Aged about 58 years, R/at No. 6/39/1, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018, do hereby declare that both the names **ASHOK KUMAR, ASHOK KUMAR JAIN, ASHOK KUMAR SAMPATHRAJ** was one and the same name of my names. I hereby declare that my actual name is **ASHOK KUMAR JAIN** vide affidavit dated 18.01.2021 sworn to before V. Rangaraju, Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREMASISH GHOSH,** S/o Asoke Nath Ghosh, R/o No. 955 5th Main, 21st cross, HSR Layout Sector -7, Bangalore – 560102 have permanently changed my name from **PREMASISH GHOSH** to **PREMASIS GHOSH** vide affidavit dated 24/07/2023 sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

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I, ANNAPOORNA M (New Name), D/o. Mohan K and Sharadamma, Residing at No. 365, 12th Cross, Weavers Colony, Pillaganahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560083, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from ASHWINI M (Old Name) to ANNAPOORNA M (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called ANNAPOORNA M (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 26/07/2023, before Notary H. S. DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Manoj Satishchandra Gupta,** Aged about 51 years, S/o Satishchandra Gupta, R/at H-403, T6, Jacaranda, Adarsh Palm Retreat Society, Devarabeesanahalli, Bengaluru-560103, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Manojkumar Satishchandra Gupta** to **Manoj Satishchandra Gupta,** vide affidavit dated 24-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K V Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASHMI MANJUNATHA** W/o **MANJUNATH YAGATI HANUMANTHAIAH** R/at No.119/19, 10th Main Road, 1st Cross, Near RMC Yard Shankara Nagara, Bengaluru-560096, have changed my name to **RASHMI RANGANATH** vide affidavit dated: 25/7/2023 Before Notary **Puttaramaiah** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NIRAJ H. CHARANIA,** S/o Hasambhai A. Charania, aged 63 years, R/at No. 3/2, 3rd Cross, 14th Main, Near Subbaiah Hospital, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054, do hereby declare that my correct name is **NIRAJ .H CHARANIA,** but in my Aadhar card my name is shown as **CHARANIA .N.H** and in my pan card my name is shown as **NIZAR HASAMBHAI CHARANIA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NIRAJ .H CHARANIA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-07-2023, sworn before Notary **V. RANGARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GHOUSE KHAN RAHMAN KHAN, GHOUSE KHAN RAHMAN S/o. Rahman Khan, aged about 54 years, Residing at No.37, 7th Cross, Rose Garden, Neelasandra, Bangalore 560047, have changed my name to**
GHOUSE KHAN
Vide Affidavit dated 25.07.2023 sworn before advocate and notary B.V. Nagabhushana, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEELAVATHI** W/o. M T Poonacha (**No. 14215795W, Rank Ex Havildar**) residing at No. 28/A, 2nd Cross, Varadarajswamy Layout, 1st State, Singapura, Vidyaranyapura Post , Bengaluru - 560097, have changed my name from **LEELAVATHI** to **LEELAVATHI M P** and My Date of Birth was given in PPO No. S/030010 /89 (ARMY) as 28years as per POR. Actual Date of Birth as per Aadhar Card is **26.03.1957**. both Birth **28 years and 26.03.1957** pertain to one and the same person also I shall hereafter be known as **LEELAVATHI MP** for all purposes . Vide Affidavit dated 25.07.2023 before Notary K.C Pemmaiah, Bengaluru.

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DIGANTH JOINS ROHIT PADAKI'S GANGSTER DRAMA, *UTTARAKAANDA*

The film featuring Dhananjay and Ramya as leads will now include the *Gaalipata 2* actor as part of its principal cast

Ramya

A SHARADHAA

ROHIT Padaki is collaborating with KRG Studios for a gangster drama titled *Uttarakaanda*. The film, currently in pre-production, will go on floors this October.

Set in North Karnataka, the film stars Dhananjay and Ramya in the lead. The latest to join the cast of *Uttarakaanda* is Diganth and according to our source, According to our source, the *Gaalipata 2* actors has a very interesting role to play in the film, and details will be revealed soon. Apart from Dhananjay, Ramya, and Diganth, the director and the production house are looking to bring in a few top actors for the project.

Uttarakaanda will be director Rohit Padaki's second collaboration with producers Karthik Gowda and Yogi G aj after *Ratnan Prapancha*.

For Ramya, *Uttarakaanda* will mark her return as a full-fledged heroine on the silver screen. In an earlier interview, Ramya said, "The association with this team and the love and affection shown to me have given me the feeling that I am in a good place. Can't wait to start shooting with such giant talents."

Uttarakaanda has on board a good technical crew including Charan Raj, and Swamy will be handling the music, and cinematography respectively.

Dhananjay

Diganth

'WE ARE CONSTANTLY LEARNING AND EVOLVING TOGETHER'

...say Krishna and Milana Nagaraj, who talk about their upcoming film, *Kousalya Supraja Rama* releasing this week

Milana Nagaraj

Krishna

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THE acting journey of Krishna and Milana Nagaraj commenced with the film *Nam Duniya Nam Style*, and since then, they have collaborated in several successful movies like *Charlie, Love Mocktail 1* and *2, Mr Bachelor,* and *Love Birds.* Their on-screen chemistry continues, and they are excited to be seen together once again in the upcoming film *Kousalya Surpraja Rama* (KSR). Their first project with director Shashank is slated to release this week.

When asked about their mutual admiration and what inspired them to work on *KSR,* Milana shares, "Initially, I wasn't part of the film, but when I read the script that was offered to Krishna, I found it entertaining, and the portrayal of male chauvinism in the story was intriguing. However, when Shashank offered me a role, I hesitated due to the repeated pairing with the same co-star, and I expressed my concerns to the director. But, he convinced me by emphasising that the character required an experienced artist with acting prowess. That was the clincher for me. It's a different and bold character, and I believe it will resonate with the audience and many families."

Krishna,on the other hand, says,"My previous films have had family-centric themes within a romantic drama, but *Kousalya Supraja Rama* is a full-fledged family drama, showcasing a unique journey of a man starting from college. It has the similarity to *Love Mocktail,* but this film has a love story blended into a family drama."

Krishna, goes on to emphasise the significance of communication and decision-making in balancing their professional and personal life,"As professionals and partners, we discuss everything together. If there are any disagreements, we talk it out and find a resolution. Milana is quite critical, and she never hesitates to express her opinions. We both take our time to think and decide, and this approach has worked well for us."

Milana seconds his view stating,"Throughout our journey, both on and off the sets, we have open discussions. I seek reassurance and feedback from Krishna, and we value each other's opinions. Striking a balance between our personal and professional lives is essential, and we are constantly learning and evolving together."

Kousalya Supraja Rama, co-produced by Shashank and actor-politician BC Patil, also features Brinda Acharya, Nagabhushana, Rangayana Raghu, Sudha Belawadi, and Achyuth Kumar in pivotal roles.

Harish Raj

Harish Raj returns to direction with *Pretha*

CE FEATURES

HARISH Raj, commemorating his 25-year film journey, has made a return to the director's chair. Having previously debuted as a director with *Kalakaar,* he now delves into the horror genre with his upcoming project titled Pretha. The director unveiled the first look poster, with an official announcement.

Apart from direction, Harish has also penned the story and screenplay for *Pretha*. The cast includes Ahira Shetty, Amulya Bharadwaj, BM Venkatesh, and Amit. The dialogues are written by Kiran R Hemme, while the music is by Praveen Srinivas Murthy. Sivashankar has handled the cinematography. and the art direction is by Manju. The lyrics for the songs were penned by Pramod Maravante.

Interestingly, Harish Raj has ambitious plans to give *Pretha* a pan-India release in multiple languages, including Kannada, Tamil, Hindi, Malayalam, and Telugu. The film was shot in the locations of Virajpet and Madikeri, and it is currently in its post-production stage. The team is looking to release the film in August or September.

I was chosen on merit, not based on gender: Director Sindhu

Sindhu Sreenivasamurthy

CE FEATURES

ACHAR & Co, which is set in the 1960s-70s, marks the debut of filmmaker Sindhu, Sreenivasamurthy who cherishes all things retro, and wants to transport the audience into a transformative era showcasing the resilience of women breaking stereotypes. "I am a big retro buff and cherish the simplicity of the 70s, 80s, and 90s when technology and social media were not dominant. It was a time when interpersonal relationships held great significance, and the enchanting melodies of legends like Mohammed Rafi and Lata Mangeshkar deeply influenced me, making me an old-school person,' says Sindhu ahead of the film's release on July 28.

"While exploring my interest in films and pursuing it, I discovered how women unknowingly broke stereotypes during the 60s, paving the way for the importance they have today. This realisation inspired me to set the story in the 1960s, capturing a moment of significant change," she adds.

Achar & Co narrates the journey of ten siblings navigating life and societal structures in an orthodox Bengaluru family of the 60s. The process of casting and finding suitable locations for the film posed significant challenges to the director. "With meticulous research and the help of talented individuals like Vishwas Kashyap (art director), Inchara Suresh (costume designer), and Trilok (dialogue writer), we managed to recreate the authenticity of the 60s till the early 70s period,' she says.

Sindhu also takes pride in her cast, who primarily come from a theatre background as they brought discipline, preparation, and authenticity to their roles. "Their performances, alongside the experience of actors like Ashok and Sudha Belawadi, contributed to a celebration of talent among the cast and crew," she says.

While Sindhu expressed her gratitude to Puneeth Rajkumar and Ashwini for their support and encouragement throughout the project, she also emphasised that the all-female cast and crew came together organically based on merit and skills, rather than gender. 'I first pitched the story of Achar & Co to Puneeth Sir in 2020,

A still from the film

who also passed the subject to Ashwini mam to read through it, and after a few rounds of discussion, we got a green signal. I don't know how to talk about Puneeth in the past tense. But I just want to say they are both encouraging and supportive throughout the process. I was chosen on merit, not based on gender. Every time I came up with the idea of fresh faces and artists from a theater background, they were extremely understanding,' she says.

Initially, Sindhu had planned to pursue acting, having been part of theater and various acting experiences. However, fate lead her to discover her passion for direction. "I had worked in *French Biriyani*. I was in *Hope,* and I was in the Telugu film, *Cinema Mandi.* Basically, my debut as an actor started with *Brahman Naman,* and I did some web series. I have acting experience, but this is the first time I am trying to write and direct," she signs off.

Inspiration for *Achar & Co's* music came from my home: Bindumalini

CE FEATURES

COMPOSER and playback singer, Bindumalani is a national award winner and she has worked in films like Aruvi, Harikatha Prasanga, Nathicharami, 19.20.21, and Seththumaan.

Achar & Co directed by Sindhu Sreenivasamurthy marks her seventh project. Bindumalini admits the inspiration for *Achar & Co's* music came from her own home, which is filled with musicians. "The film's portrayal, the architecture, and the backdrop struck a personal chord with me. It is reminiscent of my grandfather's home, its music and the close-knit community around it. The impact of that musical atmosphere and the cherished memories while growing up around this surrounding have been instrumental in shaping my creative expression for this film."

Achar & Co is set in the backdrop of 1960s and 70s Jayangar and the film's music captures the heart of Bengaluru. For instance, Bindumalini offers a modern interpretation of the timeless MS Subbalakshmi classic Suprabatham. "I credit Director Sindhu for her visionary approach. The lyricist Trilok, skillfully crafted the twist, keeping in mind the essence of the 60s era, adding a touch of modernity without losing the emotional connection to the traditional melody."

There is a delightful 'pickle song' that gets an important placement, incorporating instruments and voices from the kitchen. "This is another song that holds a special place in my heart, as it is inspired by my grandmother and her sister's kitchen orchestra performances, where they used kitchen utensils to create music and entertained women from the neighbourhood. This cherished personal history found its way into the film and evokes a sense of nostalgia and warmth," she says.

Bindumalini